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DELHI MOVE FOR UNIFORM SALES TAX

FINANCE MINISTERS' CONFERENCE IN DELHI

Hon. Dr. John Matthai, Finance Minister, Government of India, addressing the two-day Conference of Central and Provincial Finance Ministers in New Delhi.

Finance Ministers' Meeting Ends

REDISTRIBUTION OF INCOME-TAX URGED

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31.—The two-day session of the Conference of Provincial Finance Ministers, called by the Finance Minister of the Government of India, Dr. John Matthai, concluded today after discussing question relating to co-ordination of the financial policies of the Central and Provincial Governments.

Among the items discussed today were the distribution of the Income-tax, the financing of post-war development schemes, co-ordination of Provincial and Central borrowing, the need for a uniform policy in the matter of Provincial excise, specially with regard to medicinal and toilet preparations containing spirit, the need for popularising the small saving movement and the necessity for organising an efficient machinery, Provincial and Central, for collecting up-to-date statistics.

DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME TAX

The major part of the discussion centred round the subjects of the financing of provincial post-war development schemes and the distribution of Income-tax. Regarding post-war development schemes the Provincial Ministers explained their special difficulties but there was a general realisation on the part of the Provinces that in implementing their development schemes they should co-operate with the Centre in seeing that the inflationary position was not worsened.

CENTRE MUST TAKE MORE BURDEN

Some of the Provinces explained that in their present position it would be difficult for them to meet the stipulation suggested by the Centre that an equal amount should be made available from their own resources. It is understood that East Punjab, supported by West Bengal and Assam, proposed that if the Centre was not prepared to finance the entire cost of approved schemes, then its share should be at least 75 per cent.

Central Provinces and Bihar also asked for more money on the ground that these provinces were backward in the matter of development.

It was also stated at the Conference that in deciding priority for development schemes regard should be had to the fact that a large number of schemes had already been started which it would be uneconomical to postpone.

The point was also raised that the campaign for "Grow More Food" should not be included in the ordinary development grant, which the Provinces had been led to expect.

Further, restriction on the Provinces using their accumulated balances for financing development projects would cause hardship, particularly as the Central grant was contingent upon the Provinces spending an equal amount.

The Conference took note of the various points.

UNIFORM SALES TAX

The official committee appointed yesterday to consider the extent to which uniformity could be secured in the Sales Taxes levied by the Provinces submitted its report to the Conference.

The main points in the report which, it is believed, was approved by

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FORTHCOMING U. S. ELECTIONS

How New Yorkers Will Know The Result

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. (Reuter): A searchlight beam will tell tens of thousands of New Yorkers massed in the streets on Tuesday night the result of the presidential election.

From high a top "The New York Times" building in Times Square the beam will sweep to the north if Governor Dewey is leading and to the south is President Truman is ahead.

If the beam is steady to the north that will mean that Mr. Dewey has been elected, similarly if it is steady to south Mr. Truman will have won.

An eve-of-election survey of the 48 states today indicated that Governor Thomas E. Dewey will be elected with a commanding majority.

A nation-wide survey published by "the New York Times" gave Mr. Dewey, the Republican Candidate, 345 probable electoral votes from 29 states and President Truman the Democratic Party nominee 105 probable electoral votes from eleven states.

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REDS ENTER MUKDEN

Major Battle Around Last Government Stronghold In Manchuria

NANKING, Oct. 31. (Reuter).—Unconfirmed reports from Peiping and Tientsin today said that Communist troops had broken into Mukden City, last Chinese Government stronghold in Manchuria, which, according to earlier reports, was expected to fall at any time.

No mention was made of Mukden's fall in today's National Defence Ministry's "communique" but no military flights were undertaken during the day by Chinese Air Force machines based in Peiping.

Reports from North China said the British and American Consuls in Mukden had decided to stay but had permitted their Chinese staffs to leave if they wished. The number of British subjects in Mukden was reported not to exceed twelve. Most of them are missionaries.

West of Mukden, Government troops from the corridor area attempting to overcome Communist interception by driving northwards to launch a pincer attack upon Communist forces in Chinchow, Heihsan and Sinmin.

The "communique" also said that the main forces of both sides were engaged in "major battles" in western Liaoning.

KARENS AND REDS CLASH IN N. RANGOON

RANGOON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—A Government "communique" today reported a clash between Communists and armed Karens in Pegu, a district about 60 miles north of Rangoon.

It announced "minor skirmishes" had occurred in the Hanthawaddy District South of Rangoon, while in the Bassein area of the Irrawaddy Delta Government forces had captured two boatloads of rice from the rebels.

DAYS OF EUROPEAN DOMINATION ARE GONE

Jawahar's Warning To Western Statesmen

PARIS, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The Indian Prime Minister, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, said here today that he would like to suggest to the statesmen of America and Europe that it might be helpful if they could develop "a more proper perspective—a perspective more in tune with reality today."

Speaking as guest of the Indian Association of France, he said the focus of interest was usually upon Europe or America.

Europe was a most important and vital parts of the world, but it was not the entire world, and this fact was usually forgotten.

"It was forgotten in the past 200 years," he said, "because, in a sense, Europe dominated the rest of the world. That period of domination is over and where it lingers here and there, it will go very soon."

Pandit Nehru thought that the consequences of that fact had not dawned on the minds of most people in Europe and America.

They had not emotionally grasped the significance of what had happened, and, as a result, their perspective was rather wrong in judging world or even world problems.

"Anything that happens in Europe will affect Asia. Anything that happens in Asia will affect Europe," he said.

"Asia has changed. India is full of problems and difficulties. Nevertheless, it is a country which is full of vitality. It is a very old country, but it has something of the vitality of youth in it."

GALILEE AREA CLEARED OF ARAB TROOPS

Jews In Complete Control Of Northern Palestine

TEL AVIV, Oct. 31 (UPA).—Israeli troops captured the entire Galilee area of north Palestine today after a 48-hour blitz and routed the Arab irregulars commanded by Fawzi el into Tarshiha, the Arab guerilla headclaimed.

Lieutenant Colonel Moshe Porlman said the fighting ended at 11 a.m., 19 hours after the United Nations had ordered the cease fire was to have gone into effect.

Describing the operation as a complete success, Perlman said: "Entire Galilee is in our hands following a short, sharp campaign. Many hundreds of Kawkji's forces were taken prisoner and there were several hundred Arab casualties. Ten Israeli troops were killed."

GERMANS AMONG PRISONERS

He claimed that Germans, Yugoslavs and Poles were among those taken prisoner and that "Kawkji himself was close to capture but he saved his neck in last-minute flight."

Yesterday when the Jews stormed into Tarshiha, the Arab guerila headquarters in Galilee, Perlman said, Arab Druze and Circassian units attached to the Israeli Army fought on the Jew's side for the first time.

He charged that before the United Nations cease fire was to go into effect, Kawkji had refused to obey a Lebanese Government order to halt fighting on the grounds that his forces were irregulars and not bound by Lebanese decisions.

TROOPS ENTER LEBANESE TERRITORY

A U.P.A. message from Haifa adds: Israeli forces today battled through to Lebanese territory a few hours before the cease fire deadline, a United Nations Truce Headquarters spokesman announce today.

The spokesman said United Nations observers on the Lebanese side had radioed that the Jews had captured Mardoun es Rabs and were advancing towards Bintjibeil.

TWO SIAMESE EX-MINISTERS ARRESTED

BANGKOK, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Six politicians, including two ex-Cabinet Ministers, were arrested here today on suspicion of complicity in the attempted "week-end" revolt by followers of former Premier Pridi Pamomyong nearly a month ago.

A police source said the politicians would be charged with "plotting against the State and attempting to send hundreds of young men out of the country to study Communism."

The two ex-Ministers formerly sat in Parliament for North East Siam constituencies, in which Communist recruiting agents were reported to be active.

NOTICE TO READERS

Tuesday, November 2, being Hindu New Year Day, the offices of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed; there will, therefore, be no issue of the paper on Wednesday, November 3.

French India Problem

RAJKUMAR SUGGESTS FRESH APPROACH

MADRAS, Oct. 31 (API).—Dr. N. V. Rajkumar, Secretary of the External Department of the Indian National Congress, who had been deputed by the Congress President to watch the French India Municipal elections in Pondicherry, told the Associated Press of India today on his return from Pondicherry that he had cabled to India's Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru at Paris an advance report, giving briefly the facts as he had observed relating to Pondicherry elections.

He said that he would shortly submit a detailed report to the Congress High Command as well as to the Government of India, giving suggestions for a fresh approach to the problem of French Indian territories under the changed conditions today.

During his stay in Pondicherry, Dr. Rajkumar said, he had discussions with the leaders of the French India Socialist Party who have captured all the seats in the recent municipal elections. Mr. Goubert, Socialist Minister in French India Cabinet, and Mr. Muthu Pillai, the Socialist Mayor of Pondicherry. With whom Dr. Rajkumar had talks, revealed to him that they would press for a Tripartite Conference of representatives of the Indian Government, the French Government, and the French India Peoples representatives, meaning thereby Socialist Party leaders, to settle the future of French India. They did not like to have a referendum to settle the issue. The Socialist leaders contemplated to send a delegation to Delhi as early as possible after the first meeting of the newly elected municipal councils for preliminary discussions.

"In Pondicherry," Dr. Rajakumar added, "the Ashram group consisting of Mr. Lambart Saravane and his colleagues are opposed to merger and are flirting with the idea of independent existence. This is a very disturbing factor."

MAHATMA MURDER RIOTS ECHO

13 Accused In Haripur Arson Case Jailed

SANGLI, Oct. 31 (API).—Thirteen out of the 23 accused in the Haripur Arson case were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for 18 months yesterday by Mr. J. R. Nazareth, Special Judge, Sangli.

It will be recalled that the said offences took place at Haripur village (Miraj State) on February 2 following the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi.

NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR U.K. ARRIVES

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31 (API).—Lt.-Gen. Sir Archibald Nye, the new High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in India, arrived in Delhi this evening.

PRINCE OF BERAR MEETS SARDAR PATEL

Civilian Rule For Hyderabad In Three Months

RAMANAND SAYS IT NEED NOT AWAIT CONVENING OF CONSEMBLY

(BY OUR STAFF REPORTER)

BOMBAY Sunday: THE LIKELIHOOD OF THE MILITARY ADMINISTRATION IN HYDERABAD TERMINATING AND BEING REPLACED BY SOME SORT OF CIVILIAN ADMINISTRATION AS SOON AS CONDITIONS BECAME NORMAL—WHICH HE EXPECTED WOULD TAKE AT LEAST TWO OR THREE MONTHS MORE—WAS ENVISAGED BY SWAMI RAMANANDA TIRTHA, PRESIDENT, HYDERABAD STATE CONGRESS IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY.

The Swamiji who had just emerged from the flat of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel this afternoon, after placing before him his appreciation of the political, social and economic situation of the State, was beseiged by reporters who were "lurking" all over the compound of the Sardar's residence, and bombarded with questions.

The Swamiji met the reporters with a disarming smile and packed the few minutes which were all the time

SWAMI RAMANAND TIRTH

that he could spare, with first hand information and impressions about Hyderabad.

The Swamiji said that conditions were rapidly returning to normal, but it would take at least two to three months before the situation became absolutely normal, after which, would arise the question of some interim civilian administration.

CONSEMBLY SESSION

This interim arrangement need not await the convening of the Constituent Assembly, he said. He expected that the Constituent Assembly would be able to meet in six to 8 months' time. Elections to it would be based on joint electorates and adult franchise.

To a frank question about the feeling of the people of Hyderabad towards the Nizam as well as the Prince of Berar, the Swamiji frankly said, "People have sufferred to much under the Nizam, that he is distrusted. The general impression about the Prince of Berar is that he is personally a good man". But the State Congress as a political organisation had passed no specific resolution asking for the Nizam's deposition.

TRIBUTE TO CHAUDHURY

The Swamiji paid a tribute to the present Military Administration of Maj-Gen. Chaudhury in Hyderabad, by saying that they had "succeeded greatly" in restoring law and order. There were sporadic outbursts of Razakar activity in some outlying Razakar pockets, but he was certain that all this would be brought under control in two to three months time. Even retaliatory outbursts against Muslims, had now stopped, due to the energetic action of the present Government.

The Swamiji who will be leaving Bombay tomorrow will again meet Sardar Patel at Delhi, but that will be after the return of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

PRINCE OF BERAR AT 3-30 EXACTLY—HALF AN HOUR BEFORE THE SWAMIJI

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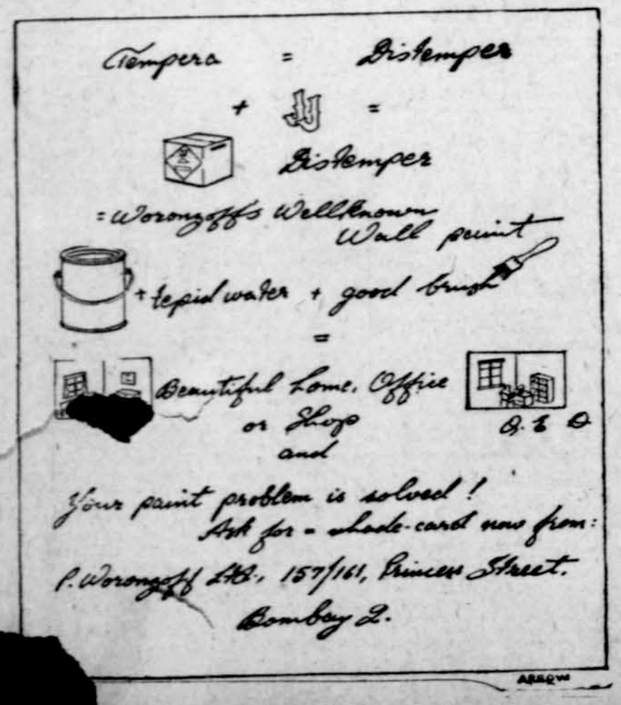
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(iii) Degree in E & M or Wireless Engineering of a recognised University.

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10. Late date for receipt of applications is 30 Nov. 1948. Selection will start in order of the receipt of applications.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

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No refund is permissible.

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GENERAL MANAGER

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K. S. PAVRI,
District Superintendent of Police.
Thana.

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TENDER NOTICE

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GENERAL MANAGER

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SURAT BOROUGH MUNICIPALITY

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T. R. DESAI
Chief Officer,
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Candidates for degrees are requested to inform the Registrar on or before November 15, 1948 of their intention to attend the Convocation in person and to be present at the Central Office Building at 1 p.m. on the Convocation day. Candidates whose intimation is not received by November 15, 1948 will not be admitted to the Convocation.

Academical robes will be supplied to post-graduate candidates only on presentation of a fee receipt of Rs. 3/- which should be paid at the Counter in the Central Office between 12 a.m. and 1 p.m. on the Convocation day.

Diplomas will be issued to the absentees on receipt of the prescribed fee of Rs. 10/- only plus -/8/- for registration charges after the Convocation day.

Benares: 25th October, 1948.

G. P. MEHTA, M.A.,
Registrar

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IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of the public that with effect from the 1st January, 1949, First and Second Class accommodation on B.B. and C.I. and G.I.P. Railway trains will be withdrawn and replaced by a new Upper Class.

Holders of unexpired First Class monthly or quarterly Season Tickets on that date are hereby informed that from the 1st January, 1949 and for the remaining period of their availability First Class season tickets will be valid for the new Upper Class only and no refunds on such tickets will be granted.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY
IMPORTANT NOTICE

WITH EFFECT from November 1st, 1948. 48 Up Deccan Queen will arrive Bombay V. T., at 10-40 hrs. instead of at 10-50 hrs. Departure timings from Poona, Kirkee, Lonavla and Khandala remain unchanged.

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CORRIGENDUM
SECRETARY, EAST PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE, OOMMISSION, SIMLA.

ANNOUNCES in partial modification of his advertisement No. 45 inviting applications for six temporary posts of ASSISTANT SURGEON in P.C.M.S. Class II (Men's Branch) that the number of posts to be filled has since been raised to ELEVEN. (2068)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
No. 886

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P. M. MUKERJI,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.
Gulam Mahomed Bldg.,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, the 30th October, 1948.

PUBLIC NOTICE
SUB:—Import of Caustic Soda and Soda Ash.

It has been decided that issue of further licences for import of Caustic Soda and Soda Ash from dollar and hard currency countries should be suspended. Applications which have already been received by the Chief Controller of Imports or which reach him upto 31st October 1948 will, however, be considered and licences granted in accordance with the present practice. No applications received after 31st October 1948 for import of Caustic Soda and Soda Ash from dollar and hard currency countries will be considered. For import from soft and medium currency countries and Japan, these commodities have now been placed on Open General Licence.

G. R. KAMAT,
Chief Controller of Imports.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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Dated this 25th day of October 1948.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT BIBIJAN STREET or NARAYAN DHURU STREET.

Under instructions from M/s. Hooseini Doctor & Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs and M/s. Jamshedji Rustomji & Devidas, Attorneys for the Defendant in Suit No. 571 of 1948 (Husamuddin Mahomedally Moosabhai and others vs. Abdulkader Moosabhoy Unwalla) and pursuant to the Consent Decree dated 14th April, 1948 M/s. BENNETT & CO., will on MONDAY, 15th inst. at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises:—

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Loans For Rehabilitation Of Refugees

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31: The organisational set up of the ten-crore Rehabilitation Finance Administration, created by an Act of the Indian Parliament earlier this year, is now almost complete and the Administration hopes very shortly to commence working in full strength.

The Administration was set up to advance loans to refugees with a view to rehabilitating them in India. With its headquarters at New Delhi, the Administration will have three Regional Offices located at Simla, Bombay and Calcutta. The Simla and Bombay offices were opened recently, while the Calcutta office is expected to be opened in the next few days.

LOANS SANCTIONED

The disposal of loan applications received at the head office of the Administration has proceeded side by side with the completion of its regional organization. One hundred and eighty-two applications have already been disposed of. Loans so far sanctioned aggregate Rs. 9,83,500, benefiting 59 applicants, which gives an average of about Rs. 16,700 per sanctioned application. The largest single loan given to an applicant so far is Rs. 100,000 to a transport company run on co-operative lines, while the minimum amount sanctioned is Rs. 6,000.

The Administration is intended to function on commercial lines. As such, an elaborate enquiry about the antecedents and bankers' reference of applications invariably precedes the sanction or rejection of an application. Enquiries have often to be made at the places of residence of applicants, which necessarily takes time. The time required for disposal of an application is expected to be considerably reduced when all the three Regional Offices are functioning.

EAST PAKISTAN TACTICS

Congress Leader On Press Propaganda Against Hindus

DACCA, October 30, (API): Mr. Rajkumar Chakravarthy, Secretary of the Congress Party in the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, in a statement today described as "false and malicious" the facsimile letter which was published in a section of the Pakistan Press and which was stated to have been written by "some Hindu members" of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly to the President and Members of the Indian Constituent Assembly, pleading that "they are unable to reconcile themselves as citizens of Pakistan and in any conflict their sympathies will be with India."

Mr. Chakravarty said the publication of such a letter is a piece of propaganda in favour of the recent policy of the East Bengal Government of encouraging arrests and house-searches on a large scale in Eastern Pakistan."

Indo-French Exchange Of Scholarships

NEW DELHI, Oct. 30, (A. P. I.): To strengthen the cultural bonds between India and France, the Ministry of Education, Government of India, propose to award nine fellowships to suitable French graduates for research work and teaching in Indian Universities in 1949, says a Press Note. Last year the French Governments awarded nine scholarships to Indian students. They have awarded another ten scholarships in the current year. They have also sent out three French students to India to study Hindi, and another student is coming shortly to study Sanskrit literature.

The value of the fellowship to be granted by the Government of India has been fixed at Rs. 500 per month for a period of two years plus the cost of second-class return passage. Each fellow would be expected to undertake teaching in the French language and literature at an Indian University in addition to his own work. The actual number of fellowships granted will depend on the response from the Universities.

KARACHI NO LONGER CLEANEST CITY

KARACHI, (IPS): Karachi which had once the reputation of being the cleanest city in India before the partition is no longer so after the advent of Pakistan. The city, which was one of the world's cleanest cities, is today dirty and the breeding ground for diseases. The streets and bye lanes are dirty and you can see every where foul smelling and rotting refuse and garbage. Following the exodus of non-Muslims from the city, there is acute shortage of scavengers. The streets are not cleaned for days. The footpaths are full of refugees. This has become the let of the cleanest city.

BOYCOTT OF BRITISH FILMS IN U. S. SPREADING

NEW YORK, (IPS): "Variety", the American Trade paper reports that boycott of British pictures is spreading from New York to other American cities. The collections in [illegible] York has come down from £14,[illegible] to £8,750 said the paper. The boycott will go on until the British cease their instigation of the Arabs in Palestine, said Mr. Milton Eisenberg, a spokesman of the organisers of the Boycott British Movement.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30 (Reuter): At least four people were known to be dead and nine injured in a fire which destroyed a four-storey block of flats here early today. Police estimated that about 100 residents escaped in their sleeping attire. The cause of the fire was unknown.

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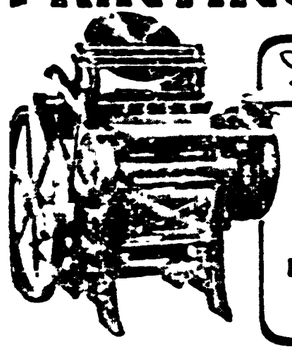

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Today's Engagements

MAHARSHI DAYANAND DEATH ANNIVERSARY: Public meeting in Arya Samaj Hall Kakadwadi, today (Monday) 6 p.m. (S.T.) to celebrate the death anniversary of the Founder of Arya Samaj.

BALKAN-JI-BARI: Diwali Social of all Balkan-ji-Bari workers and well-wishers, today (Monday), 9 a.m. (S.T.), National Headquarters, "Bulistan", 12th Road, Khar.

BAL SHIKSHAN NAGAR: Bal Shikshan Nagar will be open Monday and Tuesday the 1st and 2nd instant only from 3-30 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMYUKTHA SAMGHATANA: First conference today at Podar College Hall, Matunga, at 2-30 p.m. under the presidentship of Mr. C. Acnutha Kurup. Edieor 'Purogati'. A Dramma "Edlyum Minnalum" will be staged.

RADHASWAMI SATSANG: The 7th monthly remembrance day of His Holiness the Param Sant Huzur Sadguru Baba Sawan Singhji Maharaj at the Radhaswami Satsang Hall, Arthur Road, Jacob Circle, tomorrow (Tuesday), at 6-30 p.m. when Mr. D. B. Padwal will speak on the "Power of the Master".

JOINT DIWALI CELEBRATION: Under the auspices of the Social Workers' Group, the Muslim Social Workers' Group and the Yuvak Mandal an inter-communal Diwali Social gathering will be held at the Group Hall, today (Monday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.), when prominent Congressmen and Khan Bahdur Mohamedali Allabux, a member of the Government of India's delegation to Europe and the Far East under the Potential Buyers' Scheme, will address the gathering which will be followed by a Mushaira. Function is open to members and their guests. Mr. Ibrahim Mistry will preside.

WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Variety entertainment at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall at 4 p.m. in aid of the Free Night High School at New Nagpada. Mr. B. G. Kher will attend at 4-30 p.m.

ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF WATER TO VILLAGES

Government Scheme To Dig Wells

The Government of Bombay intends to construct at least one well in every village with a population of 200 and above, according to the census of 1941. A scheme, called the Village Water Supply Scheme, has already been undertaken covering all normal cases, i.e. cases where well water may become available at a reasonable distance from the village and at a reasonable depth. In other cases, resort will have to be taken to piped water supply schemes or to bandharas.

The execution of the scheme will be entrusted to the P.W.D. or to any other competent authority that may be available.

The Government will, in the first instance, provide all the money required for execution of the scheme. Sixty per cent of this will be treated as a subsidy. The balance, less any amount voluntarily collected and contributed by the villagers, will be treated as a loan to the authority responsible for maintenance and repairs, viz., the Village Panchayat or the District Local Board to whom the work has been handed over after completion. Terms of repayment, including rate of interest and period over which repayment is spread, will be on the lines of those applicable in similar circumstances to district municipalities. Local levies or taxes may have to be imposed by the Village Panchayat or the District Local Board in order to find the money for the payment of the annual instalments.

The finance for maintenance and repairs of wells will be found by means of suitable charges or taxes by the local authority to which the work has been handed over.

The taxes and charges which local bodies may levy in order to find funds to repay the loan given by the Government and for maintenance and repairs of the works may be a capitation tax, a tax on cattle, a house tax etc. It will be for the District Local Board or the Village Panchayat concerned to formulate a scheme in this matter appropriate to its circumstances.

"Conch"

"CONCH" is a weekly journal which has migrated to Bombay from Madras. "Conch" is a good journal, as such journals go. Its get-up and lay out are such that whatever be the quality of the reading matter, it is a terrific strain on the rarest of all qualities in the average reader— patience. For, "Conch", runs into uninterrupted, unrelieved columns of reading matter—uninterrupted i.e., by distinctive cross lines, pictures or cartoons. There is a cartoon, it is true, but the subject of the cartoon seems to be standing on his head—intentionally or accidentally one cannot say.

There are some interesting quips, puns and witticisms, like "One man's mate is another man's passion" and "A thing of beauty has a boy for ever", but there are one or two which are in definitely bad taste.

The journal is personal in tone and as loud as its name suggests. That it seeks to be a reply to other journals of the same class, makes little difference.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT Copy of "Radio Times of India", of November 1, 1948. Fortnightly, published from 29 New Queen's Road, Bombay 4 Prices As. 8.

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, October 31 (API): Following is the daily weather summary for Sunday the 31st October 1948.

Ships observations from the Bay of Bengal are lacking. (Yesterday's) deep bay depression is centred this morning about 150 miles west southwest of Port Blair. It is likely to intensify into a storm and move in some north-westerly direction. The western disturbance in east Rajputana and the neighbourhood has slightly shifted north-eastwards. It is likely to move east north-eastwards.

Weather has been dry over the country except for a few showers in Malabar and the West Central Provinces.

Night temperatures were generally 5-11 above normal in the central parts of the country and in the Deccan.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 1ST NOVEMBER:— The north-east monsoon may strengthen along and near the Coromandel-Circars coast where local rainfall is likely. Rainfall is also likely locally in the hills and the sub-montance districts of the East Punjab and the West United Provinces and will occur at a few stations in the plains in these divisions. A few thundershowers may occur in Malabar, the central parts of the country and the south-east of the Deccan.

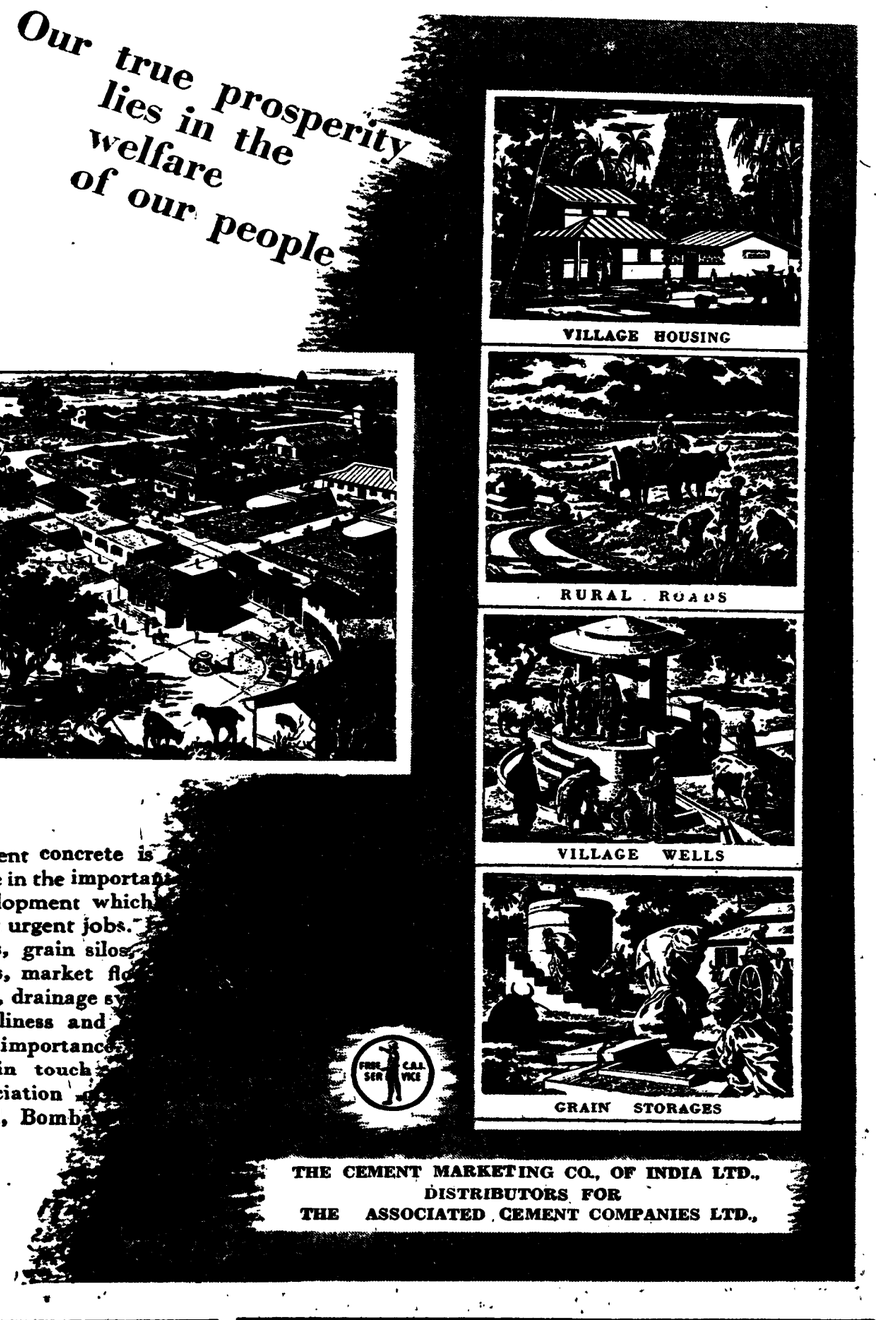
WEATHER CHART

POONA, October 31 (API): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st October 1948 and departure from normal recorded at eigth hours (I.S.T.) on 31st October 1948:—

Ahbedabad 97 71 0 0 8 plus 0.4 Allahabad 87 66 0 1.3 minus 1.0 Ambala 88 56 0 0.2 minus 0.6 BOMBAY 88 76 0 2.1 minus 0.4 Calcutta 87 68 0 7.0 plus 2.5 Colombo 86 72 0 9.0 minus 5.5 Darjiling nil Delhi 88 67 0.5 0.5 plus 0.1 Gaya 86 64 0 2.7 plus 0.8 Hyderabad (Dn.) 92 67 0 0.1 minus 2.4 Jaipur 92 67 0 0.1 minus 0.3 Jubbulpore 91 65 0 0.7 minus 1.3 Kanpur (up) 87 66 0 0.1 minus 1.2 Lucknow 87 64 0 0.7 minus 0.6 Madras 88 75 0 92 minus 2.8 Mahableshwar 79 64 0 4.5 minus 1.8 Mussorie 66 52 0 1.4 plus 0.2 Mysore 85 65 0 2.2 minus 3.7 Nagpur 92 68 0 1.0 minus 1.2 Ootacamund 63 51 0 6.6 minus 1.4 Shillong 75 50 0 12.3 plus 5.6.

Appeal For Warm Clothes For Refugees

An appeal to the public for jerseys, blankets and 'razaies' for refugees during the coming winter has been made by Mr. Mohan Lal Saksena, Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation, Government of India.



Industrial Court Award

TEXTILE EMPLOYEES TO WORK FOR LIMITED HOURS

Industrial Court's Recommendations: Setting Up Of Provident Fund Ordered

THE BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE HAS PUBLISHED THE TEXT OF THE AWARD OF THE INDUSTRIAL COURT, BOMBAY, IN THE ARBITRATION OF THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY AND A CERTAIN CATEGORY OF EMPLOYEES (IN OCCUPATION 'H') IN THE COTTON TEXTILE INDUSTRY, CONCERNING THE GRIEVANCES ABOUT PROMOTION, PAY SCALES, WORKING HOURS AND ALLOWANCES.

Mr. M. C. Shah, Arbitrator in the dispute, awarded that the chief clerks should be given a salary in the scale of Rs. 270-15-330; senior grade clerks Rs. 210-10-270; and junior grade clerks Rs. 65-5-95-7-1/2-140 E. B.-8-180-10-210.

The employees had demanded that all clerks should be included in the staff-pay sheet stating that some of them who were doing clerical work were wrongly included in the workers' muster.

GENERAL DIRECTION

The Arbitrator, in his award gave "general direction" to the Millowners' Association that persons doing clerical work—those who did routine work of writing, copying or making calculations—should be treated as clerks.

WORKING HOURS' DEMAND REJECTED

The demand of the employees that the working hours should not be more than seven hours for each workseven hours and to reduce the spreading day, excluding rest or recess period, was rejected. The Arbitrator, however, "recommended to the Association to limit the working hours to over period to nine hours or at the most to nine and a half hours."

PROVIDENT FUND

The Arbitrator directed that such of the mills as had not instituted a provident fund scheme, should do so by which the employee and the employer would each contribute an amount equivalent to 1/12th of the basic salary of the employee. The demand for gratuity was also conceded.

DEMAND FOR BONUS FOR 1948

A.T.L. Union's Notice On Millowners

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 31.

Ahmedabad Textile Labour Union has given notice to Ahmedabad Millowners' Association, for giving bonus for the year 1948. The notice, which was given yesterday, stated that in 1948 the mills had made enormous profits and so demands are made to pay reasonable and sufficient bonus for all workers, including workers of mills, clerks, and supervisors.

SECESSION OF LEADERS FROM A.I.T.U.C.

I.N.T.U.C. Doors Open To Those Who Believe In Their Objective

CAWNPORE, Oct 3 (API): While standing for trade unity it is my firm belief that a mechanical unity will do more harm than any tangible good to the movement unless there is homogenity in the outlook and methods of work," says Mr. Hariharnath Shastri, President of the Indian National Trade Union Congress in a statement explaining the view point of the INTUC 'vis a vis' the recent secession from the All-India Trade Union Congress of a number of trade union leaders.

Mr. Shastri Says: Although we were clear in our mind that there were only two alternatives left open to non-Communist sections in the Trade Union Congress, namely, either to allow themselves to be merged with Communists or to get eventually out of it because, in view of Communist policy to convert the Trade Union Congress into a platform for their political aggrandisement an united front with them was not possible.

Our viewpoint today stands completely vidicated, although we do not claim to have achieved any miracle.

The doors of the INTUC are open in all earnestness to those who believe in our objective and methods and who are convinced that the policy that the INTUC has pursued during the last 18 months has been conducive to the best interests of the working class of our country".

ERNAKULAM, Oct. 30 (API): The first session of the Cochin Legislative Assembly was held yesterday when 56 out of 58 members were present. The members were sworn in by Sir C. V. Anathakrishna Iyer, Chief Justice of the Cochin High Court.

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THE SARDAR'S APPEAL

It was a magnificent reception that was accorded by the citizens of Bombay on Saturday evening to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on the occasion of his 74th birthday. Tens of thousands of people assembled on the Chowpatty sands from end to end in grateful appreciation of his manifold services to the country during the last many years, particularly of his wonderful achievernment as Minister for the States in integrating almost all of them with India. It may be remembered that recently the people of Bombay had resolved to collect a sum of Rs. 10 lakhs to build a Sardar Hall in the city. It was announced at the Chowpatty meeting that the whole amount had been collected and would be handed over to the Bombay Municipality for erecting the Hall in the city.

The Sardar's speech at the meeting was an impressive survey of the exciting happenings in the country since the advent of independence, of the tremendous difficulties we had to pass through and those that are still confronting us. Among the latter he laid particular stress on the economic crisis in the country and the vehement clamour for linguistic provinces. He pointed out how Government's experiment in decontrol had failed because the mercantile class exploited it for their selfish ends and how Government was compelled to reimpose control on food, cloth and other essential commodities. Government's bitter experience may yet be useful to it in its future schemes of controls But Sardar Patel realises that controls by themselves cannot remedy the crisis and that the supreme remedy against inflation is ample production. He pointed out how production was retarded by many of the capitalists who concealed their ill-gotten capital to evade the income-tax. This experience, too, should enable Government to realise how risky it is to rely unduly on private enterprise and how necessary it is to promote State production. The Sardar also pointed out how production was retarded by unnecessary strikes. There is no doubt that many of the recent strikes were utterly needless but in any particular case it is difficult to condemn the workers' demands as unreasonable. One of the best remedies in the circumstances is to improve Government's machinery of conciliation and adjudication and expedite its working.

As regards linguistic provinces, it cannot be denied that the clamour for them is daily becoming more and more insistent and almost threatening. Sardar Patel does not question the principle of linguistic provinces but only appeals to the people concerned to postpone this issue for a few years till there is more agreement on its implications and till there is more tranquillity in the country struggling still against internal and external troubles. When these conditions are fulfilled, the Sardar points out, the question of linguistic provinces can be settled amicably by a few leaders. We cannot help asking if a committee of leaders cannot meet soon and agree — without prejudice — to postpone this issue for a few years.

Sardar Patel made repeated appeals to the people to co-operate with Government wholeheartedly during these troublous times. He made a similar appeal to journalists at a reception held in his honour by the Bombay Union of Journalists on Friday. Now that freedom had been won, he said, the purpose of the Government and the press were alike— the service of the people—and it should be easy for the two to understand each other and "function in a spirit of mutual trust and co-operation." The trouble is that while, speaking generally, the purpose of the two is similar, the Executive is apt to misuse its powers. And the powers of the Executive being great, their misuse not only inflicts great injury on the journals penalised but acts as an unmerited threat to others. That is why the Bombay Union and the Press Laws Enquiry Committee appointed by Government itself urge that, emergency press laws should be repealed. The Sardar suggested that these emergency measures must necessarily be temporary as no responsible Government could afford to flout public opinion. But there is considerable truth in the statement recently made by a Judge of the U.S.A. Supreme Court that emergency legislation is apt to create emergency. If the emergency laws are at all necessary for some time more, we would suggest wholehearted consultation and co-operation between Government and the authorised press machinery before these measures are used against any particular journals. That is being done in some provinces like Bombay where the Provincial Press Advisory system functions satisfactorily. But that is no the case in all provinces. We agree, however, that it behoves the Press to co-operate with the Government to its utmost ability in helping it to maintain law and order through legitimate means.

Asian Problems

It is gratifying news that India's Prime Minister took advantage of his two visits to Paris to contact Asian diplomats and statesmen and to discuss with them problems especially relating to Asia as also the question of the second session of the Asian Relations Conference. The response, as was expected, has been satisfactory. There are important problems which concern Asia as apart from Europe and the West and they require the active co-operation of all Asian countries for successful tackling Asia has so far been made to exist as merely a vast and rich field for exploitation by the West. Times have changed. Asia has to be freed, all of Asia from that exploitation. And it is the concern of every unit of Asia. That unfortunate position of Asia had also condemned her into becoming the battle ground, political and military, for warring rival nations of the West. Asia has to save and protect itself economically, politically and militarily And if Asia can succeed in doing that it can reassuming the eminent position due to it as the mother of continents, serve the cause of world peace more effectively than is generally imagined today.

It is necessary that, in the interests of all and in the ultimate interests of world peace and human progress, a consciousness of Asian unity should develop among all units. A consolidated united front of Asia is perhaps, not possible. But what is possible and desirable is an understanding of common aims and an active realisation of the close and intimate links that should bind the countries of Asia together. The talks that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has been having in Paris are calculated to contribute towards the achievement of that end. He has laid down a valuable and useful precedent for being followed during international gatherings. And, of course, the most important instrument of Asian unity is the institution of the Asian Relations Conference, the first session of which was held in India. It is to meet in its second session in China next year and we are glad to learn that Pandit Nehru's efforts to secure support for it have met with complete success. India can with justification feel a sense of satisfaction and pride that through her great Prime Minister, who has won international respect and esteem, she is assuming the leadership of Asia not for exercising any special privileges designed to serve her material greatness at the expense of others but for discharging the moral obligations towards her sister nations and mother Asia which devolve on her because of her position.

'PEACE OR WAR' TALKS FAIL

Dutch Turn Down Indonesian Proposals For Resuming Negotiations

BATAVIA, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The Dutch Government regards the Indonesian Republic's reply to proposals for a resumption of the political negotiations after a five-month-old deadlock as unsatisfactory, usually reliable sources, said in Batavia tonight.

They said the Dutch reaction had been conveyed to Republican Premier Hatta yesterday when Mr. Merle H. Cochran, American member of the Security Council's Good Offices Committe, and Mr. T. G. Narayanan, General Secretary of the Committee, flew to the Republican capital.

The same sources repeated the statement made yesterday and later denied a Dutch spokesman at the Hague that an invitation was also extended to Premier Hatta yesterday by the Dutch and Indonesian provisional Federal Governments to come to Batavia for important "peace or war" talks with Dr. D. U. Stikker, Dutch Foreign Minister, who arrived here by air tonight.

Republican sources in Batavia also said that Premier Hatta had received the Dutch invitation and that he was considering his reply.

According to Dutch sources today, the truce is deteriorating alarmingly in West Java. Dr. Stikker consequently was expected by well-informed circles here to tell Dr. Hatta he was willing to resume negotiations.

Before deciding if the negotiations could have a useful results, a prominent Republican said here today that if Dr. Stikker decided that the Republic was unable to keep the truce provisions, he expected the truce agreement to collapse and the Dutch army would, probably, march on Jogjakarta, the Republican capital.

FRENCH DEAL TO PRO-STRIKERS

Several Suspended As Troops Move Into Pits

PARIS, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—As troops took over more mines from strikers and unloaded seaborne coal today, the Government continued the suspension of public officials who had fostered the strike movement.

M. Victorian Duguet, Secretary-General and M Celestin Blas, Secretary of the Communist-led Miners Federation, were suspended from their posts on the Coal Board by a decree of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, "because of the incompatibility existing between the exercise of the functions of administrator of the Board and the appeal addressed on their responsibility to the miners to suppress safety services in the mines."

Two pits which were still occupied by strikers in the Saone Et Lire Department of Central France were taken over by troops this morning. The operation was completed in 45 minutes without resistance.

CLOSURE OF AHMEDABAD MILL

Government Set Up Court Of Enquiry

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 31 (API).—The Government of Bombay have appointed a Court of Enquiry under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act to enquire into the reasons for the closing down of the Broach Fine Counts Spinning and Weaving Mill on the ground that it was making a loss. The Workers' Union had applied to Government against the closure of the mill which involved the unemployment of about a thousand workers besides loss of production when no textile mills was working at a loss.

LINGUISTIC PROVINCES AND COSMOPOLITAN CITIES

Bombay City, Cradle Of Indian Renaissance

(BY K. T. SHAH)

Bombay city, it may be added, is neither historically nor geographically a part of Maharashtra, or any other neighbouring Province, with the exception, possibly, of the small strip of coastal land called Konkan, which has more characteristics, in common with the city than Gujarat or Maharashtra, the two other possible competitors for its inclusion. But, apparently ,Konkani, though a distinct speech, is not recognised as good enough to be the basic condition for making a separate Province out of it. In point of history, the original inhabitants of the islands which make up the present city were "Kolis", who, through innumerable vicissitudes, continue to be here, no matter who was the political overlord of this part of the country. The Chalukya or Solanki, Muslim or Mahratha, the Portuguese or British, have each in turn held sway in the island. But throughout recorded history, the island has had its distinct existence, acknowledged directly or implicitly, by the overlord. And of all the overlords, the Maharatha had the least claim or connection, even if it be granted, for the sake of argument, that the island of Bombay was ever directly comprised in the Peshwa Dominion. From 1530, history clearly records the ownership and sovereignty of this place, from Basein to the south of Colaba, by the Portugese. From them, by a legal deed, the islands passed to King Charles II as part of the dowry his wife Catherine of Braganza brought him in 1661. The king, in his turn, made a deal with the East India Company, which held it till its own winding up when it was taken over by the British Crown.

Cosmopolitan Complexion

Historically and legally, therefore, the Island's allegiance cannot be claimed by Maharashtra. The population that has flocked into the city, and has built up its trade, industry, and all round importance, is, almost entirely, gathered here from different parts of Western India. They all came seeking shelter from their original homes, where either liberty of conscience, or freedom and facility for trade and security of life or property were denied them. Whatever the enthusiasm a modern Bombayite can whip for the land of his fathers' home, from the freedom and security of this Queen of the Western Seas, those ancestors themselves had fled from the homeland like the Pilgrim Fathers, to find a refuge in this island then under alien domination. This applies as much to the Gujaraties, Marwaries, Parsees, Cutchis, Christians, Jews and Armenians, as to the Maharashtrians, whose forbears had all fled from the tyranny of a Bajirao as desperately as any Memon from Dhoraji or a Bhatia from Jamnagar. They have now been here, and made it their home, and found in it a chance of hope, work, and prosperity for 200 years.

The city, accordingly, has unquestionably a cosmopolitan complexion. It has a population which it would be an act of sheer tyranny of the majority (Sic) to compel to be merged with a neighbouring unit with "its" majority speaking one of the languages spoken in this city.

No Marathi-Speaking Majority

I point of that language, also, so far as the city population proper is concerned, the Census figures do not show a majority to be Maharathi speaking. The latest Census, now seven years old, and compiled under somewhat difficult circumstances, gives 46 per cent to be Maharathi-speaking in Bombay, while 54 per cent speak other languages. But this is not all. Since 1941 there have been a very large increase in the population of the city, as much because of the industrial and commercial opportunities it offered during the War, as because of the persecution and resign of terror that prevailed in what is now Pakistan. Refugees from Sind and The Punjab have flocked here in their thousands upon thousands, as the predecessors had come generations before, seeking shelter from the threat to their faith, their life, or belongings, and oppression by their local rulers. At the present time, therefore, it may quite possibly be that the total Marathi-speaking population of this city is less than 40 per cent, if not still smaller. If a fair plebiscite is taken, it is unlikely to provide an un-questionable verdict of a clear majority in favour of including this Town and Island its harbour and suburbs in the neighbouring Maharashtrian Province. If the Punjab or Bengal could be partitioned by a plebiscite, why should Bombay not get separate Unit-hood of its own by a free vote of its people.

Contribution Of All

The wealth and prosperity, or economic enterprise of this city, and its contribution to the contribution of the country as a whole are due likewise, not to be the contribution of any single linguistic community, much less to the Marathi-speaking section. If industrial enterprise, pioneering daring, business acumen have any claim in making up a cosmopolitan unit like Bombay, the Marathi-speaking section can scarcely claim a major contribution. If rights of ownership count in that category the same judgement must be provided in regard to the city's trade and industry, banking and shipping. Claims of labour are undeniable in building up urban wealth or economic prosperity. But the Marathi-speaking industrial labour, even if a majority in the labour force city, is still a migrant element, and not with its roots, its permanent home, in the city. In the more eye-striking field of politics, too, the contribution of this city is distinct and noteworthy. The Municipal Corporation of Bombay has been an object lesson to the whole country, not only in the art of local self-government for over half a century; it has also provided models part of civic independence and national self-respect, which no other part of India can excel. In arts and professions, in science and learning, the city's share to the new life pulsing through the entire country is likewise all its own, in which no single linguistic group within it can claim a monopoly; but in which the contribution of all combined places this cradle of Indian renaissance in a class by itself.

The four centuries during which there is a connected history of this city make it evident that the trade, the industry, the volume of employment, the revenue it provides, the military or naval strength it offers, — even the cultural and spiritual growth the city has shown — are the contribution of certainly not any predominant linguistic group, whether Marathi-speaking or any other. The Marathi-speaking element has made no secret of its cultural fountain-head, or spiritual home being in Poona, the monsoon capital of the Province during the British regime. The other elements of the civic population hailing from Gujarat, Malwa, Marwar, Malabar or any other part of the country have no such extra-civic affinity, loyalty, or atavism. Bombay is their permanent home, material as well as spiritual, that the Maharashtrian element proper cannot claim to be the case. There would have been no need of a separate university of Poona, for example, had the Marathi-speaking element in Bombay been satisfied with the Bombay University. The decentralisation of the Bombay University is necessitated by many other considerations. But th plea was made, while debate had begun on the proposal, that the cultural, needs of Maharashtra could not be met by the Cosmopolitan University of Bombay; and hence its repetition in this connection. There are other considerations of this kind, also, which make the main thesis unimpeachable that if Maharashtra desires to be reorganised on a linguistic basis, for material as well as cultural reasons, the City Port and Suburbs of Bombay can have no place in it for the same reasons.

It may be a negative argument, but it is worth mentioning in this connection, that excessively strong units, numerically speaking, may imply their own threat to our national integrity and peace within the country itself. If the linguistic basis is applied all over the country, certain units may be too strong to be easily amenable to a uniform central policy; and may even break out into their inter-unit rivalries of a dangerous degree. Instead of making the language bond to be the sole basis in reordering the units of our Federation, it would be much better, more conducive to the integrity and independence of the country, more helpful to an allround improvement in the standard of living throughout the land, if we think of economic affinities, geographic contiguity, historical tradition, consistent with the requirements of national unity, in rearranging the component parts of the Union.

(To Be Continued)

OUR READERS' VIEWS

All India Radio, Bombay, And Indian Music

Sir,—In your issue of 19th June last year, you had published under the above caption a letter from a correspondent complaining about A.I.R., Bombay, having discontinued, on numerous occasions, the practice of mentioning in its programmes in the "Indian Listener" the names of the "Raags" to be sung by the respective artistes and of describing, instead, their music as "Vocal music."

To the said letter, the Liaison Officer, A.I.R., Bombay, gave, in defence of the department concerned, a reply in your issuse of 23rd June, 1947 endeavouring to point out the difficulties 'some times' confronting AIR Bombay in arranging the programmes between 4-30 and 6 P.M. so that "in order to avoid the monotony for the listeners the details have to be changed and fresh details have to be agreed upon." To those with even a little knowledge of the working of A.I.R. Bombay this defence must strike to be far from convincing, and one cannot but observe that if the Liaison Officer is there to trot out such exacuses, instead of endeavouring to meet constructive criticism from the public, his post might as well not exist.

I have now been constrained to take the matter up at this stage, because as will be noticed from the past several issues of the "Indian Listener" even in the case of ordinary local singers, mention of their "Raags" is almost daily being avoided and this is done not only during the evening sessions, as referred to by the Liaison Officer, but also during the morning, afternoon and night sessions.

For reasons set out in your correspondent's letter referred to above, it is only proper that A.I.R., Bombay, mentions every time the individual "Raags", and A.I.R.'s failure to do so tantamounts to dereliction of duty to the listening public and subscribers to the "Indian Listener."

I trust, that, the attention of Sirdar Vallabhbhai Patel, who is in our midst at present, will, despite his numerous and multifarious engagements, be drawn to this lapse on the part of A.I.R., Bombay, which is under his portfolio.—Yours, etc.

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Bombay.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 30 (U. P. I.): Shri P. N. Banerjee, Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University will leave for Beirut, by air, on November 15, to attend the UNESCO Conference, on behalf of India.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Stalin's Attack

Some London and Washington spokesmen have tried to suggest that M. Stalin's statement to 'Pravda' constitutes only a repetition of current Soviet propaganda. It is something more than that, more than a Stalin seal, important in itself, on what his lieutenants, official and non-official, have been saying. Its importance has been understood better in Paris, where as a Reuter's report says, his violent attack on the "aggression' of political leaders in Britain, United States and France has created a new tension in the United Nations and which necessitated immediate telephonic consultations by Mr. George Marshall and the British Minister, Mr. Hector McNeil with their respective capitals. For the first time M. Stalin himself has definitely called the present leaders of America, Britain and France—although later he concentrates on the former two and spares France, which is rather interesting—"disciples" of Winston Churchill, instigators of aggression, warmongers and so on It is not all just propaganda but a grim warning of a further worsening of the situation. It may be the herald of more serious developments.

Positive Allegations

Meanwhile, two points made by M. Stalin are full of serious significance. According to him, agreement wa reached at the Moscow talks on the "simultaneous carrying out of measures for the removal of communication restrictions, on the one hand, and the introduction in Berlin of the German mark of the Soviet zone as the sole currency, on the other." But says M. Stalin, the U.S., Britain and France disavowed their representatives in Moscow. Again, according to M. Stalin, there was secured an agreed draft between Dr. Bramuglia and M. Vyshinsky, which too was declared "null and void" by the representatives of the U.S.A. and Britain. These are positive assertions flatly made by M. Stalin and, whatever one's opinions on the actual merits of the draft agreements, their subsequent repudiation, if true, is a grave matter and can be justifiably used by the Kremlin as a ground for grievance and one of the reasons for M. Stalin's present statement which, as we have said, creates a grave situation that cannot be eased by mere condemnation of it as propaganda.

Railway Grain Shops

The Government of India has substantially accepted the recommendations of the Committee appointed by it to examine the existing system of Railway Grainshops and suggest improvements in the system. The main recommendation accepted by Government, is that each railway employee should be permitted to opt, for the entire dearness allowance in cash as payable to other Central Government employees or for the continuance of the present cash dearness allowance in accordance with the railway rules combined with the grainshop concession in the revised form. It is for the railway employees of any particular class to see which option suits them best. Naturally they cannot have it both ways. If , however, they find both the options unsatisfactory, they will do well to make a representation to that effect well before the final date for choosing between the options. We are confident Government will see to it that the railway employees are not worse off than other Government employees

Our Duty To Political Sufferers

Laying the foundation stone of the Congress martyrs' memorial at Golebazar at Jubbulpore, Dr. Rajendra Prasad paid an eloquent tribute to those who had laid down their lives and had undergone terrible sufferings to free their motherland. He rightly urged other Provincial Congress Committees to follow the example of the Mahakhal Committee in erecting similar memorials so that these might serve as beacon-lights to prosterity. It is necessary also for the various Congress Committees to collect reliable facts and figures about men who have suffered for the liberation of their country. The record of their struggles will be among the most inspiring chapters in the history of Indian independence. Referring to those who, having lost their all in freedom's battle, have become wrevks physically and economically and are passing their days in utter misery, the Congress President justly remarked that these sufferers were a responsibility not only of the Congress but also of the Government and the public. Due relief ought to be given to them and District Congress Committees should take the initiative in collecting the necessary information about them and in making representations to the Government and the public.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Many thousands of Jews in Russia are anxious to go to Palestine, and their hope that the Kremlin will give permission has been greatly strengthened by a cordial reception given by Marshal Stalin to Mrs. Meyerson, the "Israeli Minister" in Moscow.

—PRESS REPORT

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At the Chaupatty meeting Sardar Patel urged that Bombay which was the nerve centre of commerce and industry could give a lead to the rest of the country.

For the present Bombay is perforce straining her nerves wondering where she is to be led from the rest of the country.

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Characterising as "controversial" issues like linguistic provinces the Sardar said that all these questions could be settled amicably in a friendly atmosphere, when the structure of the nation was built on a solid foundation.

Quite clearly it will be too late if the nation is first built on a solid foundation. Here is a great and sinister danger and something must immediately be done to counter the Sardar's appeal lest it caught on.

All-this and All-that conferences must without any delay be called here there and everywhere for the Unification-cum-Incorporation of this that and the other and so on and so forth.

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Apropos of the Sardar's references to Pakistan it is unfortunate that Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan is abroad and, therefore, may not be able to give his usual performance.

But we are confident that the acting Prime Minister of Pakistan will do his inadequate best to do full justice to the speech as interpreted by his Pakistan self.

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There is a warning by the Sardar to Winston Churchill that he had better keep his mouth shut.

But then the poor fellow will burst.

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SELECT BEST MEN FOR LEGISLATURE

Rajendra Prasad's Advice.
Headlines

That is all very well; but what about our Bus and tram services?

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Speaking in the Humanitarian Committee of the U.N. Assembly on the plight of 5 lakh Arab refugees and the duty of U.N. to help them a Pakistan delegate gravely demanded that "the responsibility for the consequences of the (Palestine) partition decision (by the U.N.) must be faced squarely....."

Sounds like a preliminary to the acceptance of Palestine partition.

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American quarters in London believe that U.S. Secretary of State George Marshall discussed the issue of sanctions against Israel at a luncheon with Premier Clement Attlee and Secretary Ernest Bevin —U.P.A.

And, we are sure, Premier Clement Attlee and Secretary Ernest Bevin humbly apologised for their original temerity.

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According to a Paris message, a Tass despatch from Moscow today re-affirmed the Russian stand on the Berlin crisis and indirectly rejected the Western offer to settle the dispute outside of the U.N.

Re-acting sharply, the Western Powers are expected to issue another indirect final offer.

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Observers at the military parade in Ankara in honour of Turkey's Independence Day are reported to have said that the show made it clear that American aid had transformed the Turkish Army into a modern battle force.

H'm—by which we mean to wonder whether the next stage would be the transformation of Turkey into a modern battle field.

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Apropos of the proclamation of a "State of Siege" in Greece, political and diplomatic quarters in Athens suggest that General Papagos, the King's Chamberlain and former Army C-in-C, might take over as "Extra-Parliamentary" Premier and that Parliament would go into recess for some months.

!Long live democracy!'!

CROFT AIR

While the Common Kingfisher and the Pied Kingfisher are nearly always to be found in the vicinity of water, the White Breasted Kingfisher is as often to be found in dry localities. This difference in habit may be explained by the difference in the type of food it eats, for it does not depend on fish for its staple diet as do the other two kinds, but likes earthworms, lizards, grasshoppers and other insects.

WHITE BREASTED KINGFISHER

It may therefore often be seen as I saw it this morning, sitting on a telegraph wire gazing down into the grass of an open field with sharp eyes alert for the slightest movement It is a squat little bird with a long powerful red beak. In colour it has a rust brown head and neck, greenish blue back and snow white "shirt front." I had suspected that one of these kingfishers was near at hand, for earlier in the morning I had heard its loud screaming cry and I was therefore glad to catch a glimpse of the bird itself sitting with its well groomed plumage gleaming in the sunshine. D.H.

SUNDER C.C. TO MEET BARONET IN FINAL OF KANGA LEAGUE

Arolkar's Third Consecutive Century: Phadkar And Govadia Also Cross Hundred Mark

GARUDACHAR'S BRILLIANT BOWLING

BOMBAY, Sunday:

The Baronet Cricket Club, who will meet the Sunder Cricket Club in Championship.

topped the 'A' Group with 41 points, the final of the Kanga League Cricket

A third consecutive century by Arolkar for the Catholic Gymkhana against the Bandra Gymkhana, an unbeaten hundred and fifteen by Govadia of the Parsee Cyclists, a confident knock of ninety by Dickinson of Bombay Gymkhana against the Bohra Cricketers and Garudachar's impressive figures of seven for thirty-eight for the C.C.I. against the Dadar Parsee Colony Sports Club were the highlights of the last day of the Kanga Cricket League Tournament.

At the Brobourne Stadium the Dadar Parsee Colony captain won the toss and decided to let the home side make use of a wicket which was slightly wet with overnight dew.

Ibrahim and Mantri opened the C.C.I. innings, the former facing Rajkotwalla operating from the Churchgate and Ibrahim was missed at second slip off the very first ball, but the error did not prove to be costly because in attempting to look the very next ball he skied the ball behing the wicket, first slip accepting the catch with welcoming hands. Bose joined Mantri, and the pair put on forty-four when Mantri returned to the pavillion with sixteen to his credit. Wickets fell rapidly until Chandarana and Ragnekar got associated. The two left-handers put on fifty-two among themselves. Chandarana playing defensively while Ragnekar blended defence with occasional forceful drives and pulls. Ragnekar returned to the pavilion after leaving scored three-three and was replaced by Khurshed Sanjana and the two went on to add seventy-eight runs between themselves. After the seperation of this partnership the rest of the side just cracked up and at two fifteen Tarapore applied the closure with the score at a hundred and ninety for nine.

The visitors fared even worse and were all out for a paltry eighty-eight. Poonawalla was the only batsman to offer any resistance, as Garudachar virtually ran through the side.

In their second venture the Dadar Parsees fared no better stumps being drawn with a wicket to fall, and seventy-nine runs on board. Keki Tarapore played the havoc this time bagging five wickets for twenty-one runs. Had C C I won the match, there would have been a tie between C C I and Baronet for the top rank in the 'A' group.

Baronet C C batting first on their home ground, were dealt a resounding blow, when left hander S. N. Mehta, captain of the Brothers Club dismissed Rusi Modi with the very first ball of the match. Without a run on board, another wicket fell, Satha being bowled by the same bowler. Thereafter Colah, who had opened with Modi, and Irani put on sixty-nine for the wicket when old-timer Fali Kapadia played forcefully to put on twenty runs in partnership with Irani. D. H. Wadia who replaced Irani scored thirty-six he and Kapadia adding sixty-six for the fifth wicket. Kapadia scored fifty-two during his stay at the wicket. The innings was declared closed at a hundred and eighty four for seven wickets.

Brothers' Club curled up before Baronet's opening bowlers Gai and Irani in their first venture but following on did better scoring a hundred and sixteen out of which Kadan scored fifty and Prennarayan thirty-six.

Irani has been the most successful bowler in the league having in his bag eighty-six wickets, for more than any other bowler. He has often bowled unchanged, and has on more than one occassion carried the batting of his side on his capable shoulders.

The following are the summary of the matches played today.

C. C. beat Dadar Parsee Colony S. C. on the first innings by 102 runs.

C.C.I. 190 for 9 Dec. (U. M. Chandarna 50, K. K. Sanjana 39, K. M. Rangnekar 33, A. Patel 4 for 33, M. Rajkotwalla 4 for 44) DADAR PARSEE COLONY S C 88 (S. Poonawalla 36, B. K. Garudachar 7 for 38 and 73 for 9 (S Poonawalla 34, K K Tarapore 5 for 21).

Bombay Gymkhana drew with Bohra Cricketers.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA 269 for 7 dec (P Dickinson 90, J. W Anson 50, B W Malcolm 40, R A A Smith 37, R F Moss not out 31, Furniturewalla 4 for 94) BOHRA CRICKETERS 213 for 7 (H Nakhuda 51, M. E Bhatri not out 50, Reshamwalla not out 49)

Baronet C C. beat Brothers' Club by an innings and 21 runs.

BARONET C C 184 for 7 dec (P F Kapadia 52, N H Colah 47, D. H Wadia 36 S N Mehta 5 for 93).

BROTHERS' CLUB 47 (Gai 4 for 22, B R. Irani 4 for 14) and 116 (B P Kadam 50, Premnaravan 36, E. B. Gai 5 for 26, B R. Irani 3 for 48)

Parsee Cyclists S. C. beat Young Zoroastrian C. C by one wicket.

YOUNG ZOROASTRIAN C. C. 151 (G. Shroff 52, P. R. Umrigar 36, S. Dadachanndji 66 for 31)

PARSEE CYCLISTS S. S. 153 for 9 (B. Gavadia not out 115, P. Pavri 4 for 34)

MAHARASHTRA YOUNG C. beat Jolly C. by 7 wickets.

JOLLY CRICKETERS 50, Maharashtra Young Cricketers 66 for 3 L. B Kenny not out 38).

Gowd Saraswat C. C. beat National C. C. by 2 wickets

NATIONAL C. C. 130 (D. M. Mandon 60, K. S. Phansalkar 23, S. B. Telang 4 for 38, M M Dalvi 3 for 35)

GOWD SARTSWAT C. C 139 for 8 (S. P Dalvi 42 M. M Dalvi 37).

Islam Gymkhana beat Navroz C. C. on the first innings by 36 runs

ISLAM GYMKHANA 156 (I.U. Kophekar 70, K. C. Abdulla 34, R. Irani 5 for 72) and 107 for 1 dec. (E. S Maka not out 61) NAVROZ C. C. 120 (R. Irani 37, A. A Hakim 4 for 21, K. C. Azdulla 4 for 31) and 109 for 2 (P.P. Patel not out 48)

Sunder C. C. beat Parsee Gymkhana on the first innings by 79 runs

SUNDER C C. 350 for 6 deck (D. G. Phadkar 139, T. B. Palwankar 88, B. G. Patel 55, S V. Divecha 30).

PARSEE GYMKHANA 171 (P. M. Katell 66, J. A. Dadyseth 50, D. G. Phadkar 4 for 66)

Catholic Gymkhana beat Bandra Gymkhana by an innings and 175 runs

CATHOLIC GYMKHANA 248 (S. R. Arolkar 164, Telgar 4 for 76, A. C. Pereira 3 for 86) BANDRA GYMKHANA 19 (D. Solomon 5 for 5, Car-Valho 3 for 6) and 54 (C. Dias 3 for 5, D. Solomon 2 for 5).

Fort Vijay C C. beat Gowd Union S. C. on thhe first innings by 128 runs.

FORT VIJAY C. C. 204 for 4 dec. (V D Kanadia not out 89, Mashruwalla 49, N. D. Ved not out 35 V. M Merchant 30). GOWD UNION S. C. 76 (M W Desai 24, H. G. Kanadia 4 for 20) and 103 for 3 (B. B.B. Samant 54 R M Parulekar 44)

Dadar Union S.C walk-over Ghatkopar Jolly Cricketers.

GHATKOPAR JOLLY CRICKETERS did not turn up for the match.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Association Ground

4 p. m Black Spiders vs Young Sports "B"

5 p. m Boys Own Club vs H. M I Dockyard "B"

TABLE TENNIS

Mysore Association, Matunga.

6 p. m. First day of the Tournament

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Baronet C.C.	12	0	7	2	0	0	41
C C.I.	12	2	4	6	0	0	40
Dadar Union S.C	12	1	3	4	2	1	38
Fort Vijay C.C.	12	2	4	3	0	0	31
Brothers' C.C.	12	3	2	4	0	0	25
Catholic Gym.	12	1	3	3	0	0	25
Friends Union	12	1	1	3	1	0	20
Bombay Gym.	12	2	0	6	0	1	20
Dadar Parsees	12	1	0	5	0	2	16
Bohra C.C.	12	1	0	2	0	0	17
Bandra Gym.	12	0	0	2	0	0	16
Ghatkopar J C	12	0	0	1	0	1	3
Gaud Union	12	0	0	0	0	1	0

GROUP "B"	P	D	O	I	W	A	Pt
Sunder C.C.	11	2	4	5	0	0	37
Maharashtra Y.C.	11	0	1	7	0	1	26
Jolly C.	11	4	2	3	0	0	23
Parsee Cyclists	11	2	1	5	0	0	22
Young Zoroas	11	2	0	6	0	0	20
P.J. Hindu Gym.	11	2	2	2	0	1	18
Gowd Saraswat	11	2	0	5	0	0	17
Islam Gym.	11	1	0	5	0	0	16
National C.C.	11	0	1	3	0	1	14
Prabhu Young C.	11	0	0	2	0	0	6
Navroz C. C.	11	0	0	1	0	0	3
Parsee Gym	11	3	0	0	0	0	3

P—matches played; D—no result on first innings; O—outright win; I—first innings win; W—walk-over; A—abandoned on account of rain; Pt—points.

North Zone Team Against West Indies

AMBALA, October 29:

The North Zone team to meet the West Indies touring team at Patiala, on November 3, 4, and 5 will be selected from the following fifteen players:

The Maharaja of Patiala (Captain) L. Amarnath, Rai Singh (Patiala) Daljinder Singh (Patiala), Jagdish Lal (Kapurthala), Muni Lal (Kapurthala), Balbir Chand (Delhi), Prithviraj (Amritsar), Om Prakash (Delhi), Harbhajan Singh (Delhi), Jaswant Singh (Delhi), Williams (Jullundur), Amarender Singh (Patiala), Rajinder Nath (Hoshiarpur) and Barry (Delhi).—A.P.I.

TIMES OF INDIA TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Entries Close On Nov. 15

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Times of India Open Table Tennis Championships will commence on the 18th November and will conclude on 28th November.

The major tournament in the city will as usual include the six main events, the Men's Women's and Junior's Singles and the Men's, Women's and the Mixed Doubles.

The entries close on Monday, November 15th and the Draw will take place on the next day. Entries can be sent in to Mr. Aug. Rebello at the Times of India Sports Club, Bruchshaw Bldg., Hornby Road, Fort.

HERBERT SMITH T. T. TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

To Be Played From Nov. 8 To 12

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Herbert Smith Shield Table Tennis Team Championship run annually by "The Times of India", will commence on the 12th November.

This popular Team Championship, held under the auspices of the BPTTA, is open to all teams that belong to clubs and institutions affiliated to the BPTTA, or be an associate member.

A Club or Institution may enter any number of teams; but no team can include more than one player who has been seeded in a major tournament during the seasons 1945-1948 inclusive. The National Championships (till this year known as the All-India Championships), all Provincial Championships, "The Times of India" Open, the St. Xavier's Open and the Byculla YMCA, Open are considered as major tournaments.

The teams will not be of more than four players, and these must be nominated before the match begins and cannot under any circumstances afterwards be changed.

Matches in this Team Championship will be played on the "Davis Cup" lines. Four matches and a doubles match will be the basis of decision. Two singles players will play the four matches in singles for each club and any two of the four players shall play in the only doubles match.

Entry Forms should be forwarded to Mr. Aug. Rebello, the Times of India Sports Club, Hornby Road, Fort, each day between 1-15 p.m. and 2-45 p.m., and 5 p.m. and 7-30 p.m. Closing date for entries will be on Friday, November 5, next; and the Draw will take place on the following day.

"HOWE", 5 TO 2 FOR MELBOURNE CUP

MELBOURNE, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—The New Zealand Horse Howe shortened to five to two in the Melbourne Cup ante-post betting after a brilliant win in the Hotham Handicap here today, and seems likely to be the shortest-priced Cup favourite since Pharlap won in 1930.

Victory for Howe in the Cup would cost Bookmakers an estimated £500,000 as he has been backed down from 66 to one since his arrival from New Zealand.

Harold Badger who rode Howe to victory today will also have the mount on him in the Melbourne Cup, his last big race before retiring.

Malayan Beaten In Final Of English Badminton

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—Malayan player E. L. C. Hoong was beaten in the Men's Singles Final of the Wimbledon (London) Open Badminton Tournament tonight by the English International N. Radford, who won 7-15, 15-9, 15-8.

SECOND DIVISION HOCKEY

BOMBAY, Sunday.

In the Second Division Hockey match this evening at the Association ground, the St. Xavier's Association shared four goals with the Bhimraj Sports Club. While Kadam and Jadhav scored for the latter club, Mendonca and R. Fernandes had the honour of scoring for the St. Xavier's Association.

In the other match of the evening the Dreamland Sports Club beat the Juvenile Sports Club by the only goal scored during the course of the match Viegas scoring for the winners.

St. Francis Goans Win Junior Rovers Cup

BOMBAY, Sunday.—The champion second division side, the St. Francis Goans added yet another feather to their cap when they won the Junior Rovers Cup at the St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel, beating Asbestos Cement by three goals to nil.

The Goans were superior in both attack and defence and by their victory today have completed the triple, having won previously the Das Cup and the Second Division championships.

Cajetan Braganza and Felix Rebeiro were the pick of the Goan attack, while in the defence for the Goans St. Anne D'Souza and Dhondu were conspicuous by much good work.

For the losers Ribeiro was the only impressive player in the defence while in the attack Kamble was a good trier.

The Goans took the lead in the first five minutes of play when Visitation D'Souza scored; and the winners called the tune for the latter period but could not score till the interval. At this stage the Cement were unlucky not to score as a flag kick hit the cross bar and went out.

The winners crossed over with this goal lead and after the interval John Fernandes connected a pass from Felix Ribeiro to score the second goal. Asbesto should have scored now, but Kamble shot in to Silveras' hands a feeble shot. After this the winners were all over their opponents and added the last goal through F. Ribeiro who connected a fine pass from Assis Fernandes beating the custodian all ends up.

Mr. G. W. L. Berry presided and Mrs. Berry gave away the Trophies.

The teams were:

ST. FRANCIS GOANS "A": Christopher; St. Anne and Walter D'Souza; J. L. Fernandes, Dhondoo and C. D'Costa; F. Rebeiro, V. D'Souza, C. Braganza, John Fernandes and Assis Fernandes.

ASBESTOS CEMENT: Sebastian, Rebeiro and Bhicku; Johnson, Pawar and Mane; Jessoo, Gawale, Kamble, Sakaram and Shantaram.

Referee: Gopalan.

SCHMELING OUTCLASSED BY VOGT IN LAST FIGHT

Former World Champion Announces Retirement

BERLIN, Oct. 31, (U.P.A.): Max Schemeling former world heavyweight champion was outclassed in the last fight of his career today by hard hitting Richard Vogt of Hamburg.

Vogt won a ten-round decision before 20,000 shivering fans who sat in near-freezing weather and a light drizzle to see Schmeling in his first post-war Berlin appearance.

Schemling announced he was retiring and that this was his last fight.

Bradman To Serve Cricket Even After Retiring

ADELADE, Oct. 30 (Reuter)—Speaking at a civic reception here today, Don Bradman said he hopes there will be other ways in which he can do something for cricket even though he will not be playing. Bradman, who retired from first class cricket after the English tour of the past summer admitted that he lost a stone in weight while in England and that all members of the team lost weight. Nevertheless despite the austere living conditions in England he said it was the healthiest touring party with which he had travelled.

PRINCE OF BERAR MEETS SARDAR PATEL

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BRODE UP TO SARDAR PATEL'S RESIDENCE — ANOTHER INCONSPICUOUS SALOON CAR DROVE UP TO ITS PORCH. A HEAVILY BUILT, SHORT MAN, MIDDLE-AGED, BESPECTACLED AND BALD, WEARING AN ORDINARY COTTON SUIT EMERRGED FROM THE CAR. IT WAS THE PRINCE OF BERAR, WHO FLEW FROM HYDERABAD THIS MORNING TO PERSONALLY OFFER HIS GREETINGS TO SARDAR PATEL ON HIS 74TH BIRTHDAY.

The Prince was accompanied by his Chamberlain, Nawab Samad Yar Jung, an old nobleman of Hyderabad, almost bent double with age and his personal secretary, who was carrying a silver vase covered with lace and chased in gold thread.

The Princely party was with the Sardar for hardly ten minutes.

"How is the situation in Hyderabad", asked a representative of the "Chronicle", when the Prince was about to drive off.

"Returning to normal—pretty fast, I must say", he said.

FLOWERS FROM HIS GARDEN

"What was your gift to the Sardar for his birthday", was the next question.

The Prince said that he had flown from Hyderabad to personally greet the Sardar on the happy occasion of his birthday, and he had brought, in the vase, hand-picked flowers from his own palace garden at Malabar Hill. "It was just a courtsey call as you can see", he said.

Colonel His Highness the Maharana of Lunawada also visited Sardar Patel and felicitated him.

DELHI MOVE FOR UNIFORM SALES TAX

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the Conference, are

(1) No Sales Duty should be levied on the export from one Province to another of grains, pulses and certain other similar commodities.

(2) A ceiling of three piec in the Rupee should be fixed for Sales Tax on industrial raw material exported from one Province to another.

The materials included are: Coal, Cement, Steel, Cotton, Cotton Yarn, hides and skins, oil seeds, rubber, minerals and jute.

(3) A ceiling of three pies in the Rupee should be fixed on the export of Textiles, plant machinery, vegetable oils products, sugar.

It will be open to a Province, however, to levy a further tax on internal consumption of these goods.

(4) A uniform tax of one anna in the Rupee on the export of luxury goods including refrigerators, jewellery, radios, gramophones and motor vehicles.

(5) No Province should charge any Sales Tax on a commodity exported by it, if on that same commodity it does not levy tax in the case of internal consumption.

(6) No Sales Tax should be levied on agricultural implements used by hand.

REVISION OF ALLOCATION

With regard to the distribution of Income-tax, it is understood, while some Provinces took the view that the present ratio of distribution based on the award of Sir Otto Niemyer should be kept in tact for some time to come, there were other Provinces like West Bengal, East Punjab and Assam who felt that reversion of the ratio of allocation of funds was necessary.

The main argument was that they had been partitioned and this had adversely effected their economy. East Punjab opposed the present ratio on the grounds that the award by Sir Otto had been unjust. The East Punjab Finance Minister who put forward a strong plea for more funds for his Province, is understood to have warned the Central Government that if his Province, whose economy had been dislocated by the partition, did not receive special consideration from the Centre, then it would be unable to have a balanced budget, which was so essential for putting down inflationary tendencies.

SMALL SAVINGS MOVEMENT

The securing of the co-operation of the Provinces in furthering the Small Savings movement was then discussed. The view was expressed that it might be an advantage if the Provincial Savings organisations were made the responsibility of the Provinces.

As regards the appointment of authorised agents, the general view was that some kind of agency paid on a Commission basis was necessary, to sustain and develop the movement. Suggestions for removing some of the abuses in the old system were also discussed.

EXCISE DUTY

The Conference generally agreed about the need for a uniform policy in the matter of levying Excise Duty on medicinal and toilet requisites containing spirits. A conference of Provincial Excise Officials will be convened at an early date to work out the details of the scheme for securing this.

The steps to be taken to improve the collection of statistics in the Centre and the Provinces were then discussed. It was stated that in most Provinces the statistical organisations were already functioning and that these would co-operate with any Central Agency that might be set up for the purpose.

BORROWING CO-ORDINATION

Lastly, the subject of co-operation of Provincial and Central borrowing was taken up. It was pointed out that under present conditions in the money market it would be difficult to forecast some months ahead the amount that it may be possible to borrow from the market. The dates on which the Provinces should furnish information to the Centre and the Reserve Bank of their estimated loan requirements were settled.

MATTHAI SUMS UP

In his summing up remarks, Dr. John Matthai said that he had found general agreement among the representatives of Provinces on the question of priorities for various scheme. He also agreed that certain amount of weightage in respect of certain Provinces was justified. He further said that productivity of a particular scheme was to be the major consideration while the question of priority was being decided. With regard to certain Provinces demand for a higher percentage of the share of Income-Tax, Dr. Matthai said that the whole question would be re-examined. While re-examining schemes by the Provinces, the Centre would lay definite tests to judge the suitability of the schemes and provide a stable financial basis for them.

BERLIN, Oct. 30, (Reuter): Admiral Karl Doenitz, Rudolf Hess and the five other Nazi leaders sentenced to gaol in the big Nuremberg trial have complained about the cold as they face their third winter in Spandau prison.

Stop Press

U. S. OFFICIAL MURDERED

VIENNA, Oct. 31 (UPA).—United States and Austrian police authorities reported today that four Russian soldiers had "brutally murdered" an American who was identified as Irving Ross an American Legation official and employee of the ECA Mission to Vienna.

BRITISH TERRITORIALS' MARCH PAST

LONDON Oct. 31, (Reuter): Eight thousand men and women of Britains Part Time Forces nearly all of them wearing several medals marched past the King at the Territorial Army Review in London's Hyde Park today. About 100,000 people watched the parade.

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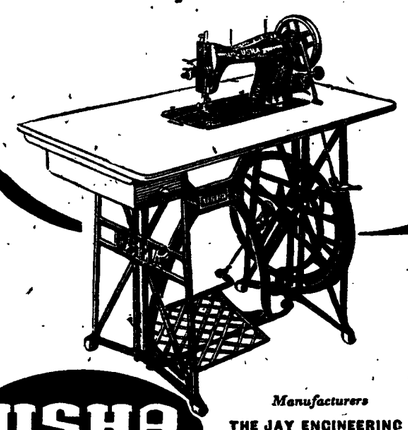

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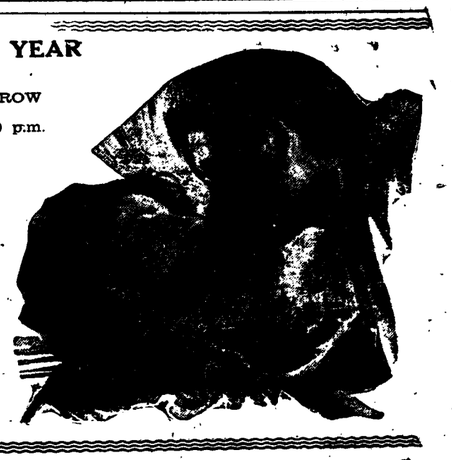


U. S. ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Big Labour Unions Lend Support To Truman

TOMORROW'S MOMENTOUS CONGRESS ELECTIONS

Labour Experts Forecast Recurrence Of Agitation For New 'Labour Party'

By Harry W. Frantz, UPA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, (UPA): Leaders in a majority of big labour unions have supported President Truman in the election campaign, but many authorities regard the result of the Congressional elections on November 2 as even more important than the presidential race to the future welfare of "organized labour."

There are approximately 15,600,000 members of labour unions in the United States, but there is no basis for prediction as to how far individual votes may be influenced by the preferences of Union executives. The total civil labour force in September was 62,212,000 of whom 60,312,000 were employed.

OFFICIAL ATTITUDE

The indicated official attitudes of some of the large labour groups is as follows.—

For Truman—automobile workers, transport workers, women garment workers, clothing workers, hotel and restaurant employees, machinists, steel workers.

For Dewey—building workers.

Wallace—fur and leather workers, longshoremen, mine, mill and smelter workers.

No positive endorsement:—electricians, tramsters, public workers, and coal miners In national elections, unionists usually respond to broad national issues somewhat like the rest of the population, but exert a more definite influence on Congressional candidates whose attitude and record in labour matters can be definitely known.

LISTS OF CANDIDATES

The large federations of unions have all prepared lists of Senate and House representatives candidates, with a view to helping friends and hurting supposed enemies of organized labour, and the voting by union members will have an important marginal influence in various contests which will determine the partisan ecomplexion of the next Senate and House.

The 80th Congress, elected in 1946, with Republican majorities, antagonized the unions by adoption of the Taft-Hartley Management—Labour Act, especially because that act restores the use of court injunctions in some labour troubles, and reduced the rights of picketing and the use of the boycott. Because Truman vetoed that bill before it was finally approved, he retained extensive union support.

Apart from national laws affecting the right and terms of collective bargaining, union interest in wider national issues during the campaign has been most active with respect to the high cost of living, inadequate housing, and alleged excessive profits of manufacturing industries.

EXPERTS' PREDICTIONS

The Progressive Party headed by Henry A. Wallace did not have the attraction to organized labour which was widely forecast at its inception in 1948. The unions generally were reluctant to sacrifice the strength which they had built up within Democratic and Republican parties. Expert predictions were that Wallace would get not over 15 per cent of the Unionists' votes.

In the event that the Progressive Party in the November election does not show sufficient strength to indicate its permanence as a powerul national organization, labour experts forecast a recurrence of agitation for a new "Labour Party". Such a party is especially discussed among automobile workers.

However, it is predicted that the major effort of the unions in 1949 will be to consolidate the strength of pro-labour elements in the United States Congress, with a view to revision of the Taft-Harley Act and the averting of future legislative setbacks.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN AND AFTER

Weeks of the election campaign were marked by a slight decline in total employment, a levelling-off of cost-of-living indexes after the large agricultural harvests, and international events which had the effect of moderating rather than aggravating the labour phase of the national partisan rivalry.

HOUSING SITES FOR POOR REFUGEES

Concessions Extended To City Areas

The concessions to poor refugees in respect of lease of lands for housing sites have now been made applicable to lands in the City of Bombay and its suburbs and the towns of Ahmedabad, Sholapur, Poona and Hubli, which come under the Housing Programme. Lands in these places will, however, be leased by the Collectors in consultation with the Housing Commissioner.

Some of the concessions granted are: (1) the lease will be for 30 years in new tenure; (2) succession by inheritance will be free; alienation by sale, sub-letting, or otherwise will not be permitted; (3) no rent will be charged for the first year; half the usual rent will be charged for the following five years and full rent from the seventh year onwards and (4) any registered society formed by the refugees will be given preference.

If the number of applicants exceed the number of plots of land available for disposal, the disposal of lands will be by selection in case of refugees belonging to the Backward Classes. Preference will be given to persons who have a large family. Everything being equal, land will be granted in the order in which applications were received. In the case of refugees of non-backward classes, the land will be disposed of by auction.

These concessions, however, will not apply to cases in which poor refugees, either individuals or those who have formed themselves into co-operative housing societies, seek assistance in the matter of lands, finance and materials under the Housing Programme of the Government.

SIMLA, Oct. 31 (API): Hindu Legislators of East Punjab held recently a number of meetings. It is understood that they have appointed a Steering Committee to deal with the demands of minorities.

IDEAL FUNCTION FOR FOSTERING BROTHERHOOD

London Hindus, Muslims & Sikhs Join In Deepawali Celebrations

LONDON, OCT. 31 (REUTER): A LARGE NUMBER OF MUSLIMS ARE TAKING PART HERE IN THE HINDU FESTIVAL OF 'DEEPAWALI' WHICH IS BEING CELEBRATED HERE THIS WEEK-END.

India House was closed for the festival and Hindu, Muslim and Sikh officials of the office of the Indian High Commissioner here joined in the celebrations.

The Hindu Association of Europe is staging an Indian show with music today, and Dr. K. M. Pardhy, President of the Association will hold a reception.

CAIRO, Oct. 30, (Reuter): The British Overseas Airways Corporation flying boat station in Egypt has been transferred from the Nile at Cairo to Lake Mariut, outside Alexandria.

INCULCATION OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Plea To Copy "Health Police" Of Berlin

At a meeting of the recently founded Bombay Civic Association, on Tuesday, Mrs. Elfriede Vembu, a social worker, read a paper on the organisation and efficient running of the "Health Police in Berlin", in pre-war days.

Her talk on the method of enforcing the rules and regulations of civil behaviour in Germany before the Nazis came into power, was listened to with interest by the gathering.

The President of the Bombay Civic Association, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta suggested that the authorities of this city should be approached with a request to introduce similar measures in view of the daily deterioration of the city, especially in its more overcrowded wards.

Dr. Sohrab P. Mehta endorsed Mrs. Vembu's suggestions for the introduction of Women's Health Police, a salaried body of efficient women workers, whose task it would be to educate the Bombayite, in the inculcation of good citizenship.

POOL UP A LITTLE SOVEREIGNTY OF ALL NATIONS

Sir B. N. Rau's Suggestion For Effective Working Of U. N.

PARIS, Oct. 30 (Reuter): Sir Benegal Narasinga Rau, India's Representative to the United Nations in an exclusive interview immediately before his departure said that the "Iron Curtain" wherever it exists is often a sign of youth. "As countries grow older", he said, "they must learn to stand criticism and face opposition."

FUTURE OF U. N.

"The machinery of the United Nations" he said "is failing not because there is really anything wrong with it but because there is something wrong with our own individual natures.

"It comes to this: it is no use devising a machinery for world Government until each nation is ready for it.

"In other words, the success or failure of the United Nations at present is the success or failure of the delegates themselves as statesmen.

"Nations must agree to give up a little of their sovereignty to pool that sovereignty if you like." I believe that on the unspectacular side of the United Nations work we have already made some advance. For example we have framed a convention for controlling the manufacture of synthetic drugs."

"We are going the right way with the United Nations. The great thing is not to be afraid of failure."

CHANGES IN SOVEREIGNTY

How They Affect The Archives

NEW DELHI, Oct. 29.

A learned article on the effects on archieves of changes in sovereignty marks the third issue of the Indian Archives which has just been published. The article is written by Dr. Ernst Posner, a German archivist (now a U. S. citizen) of international repute, who points out the fundamental differences between archives and other forms of state property that may be involved in any scheme of territorial transfer between States. Dr. Posner thinks, and he adduces a mass of documentary evidence in his support, that no other assets of a disintegrating State are likely to create as many problems as its archival assets. His conclusion is that the integrity of a body of archival material should be preserved at all costs since, he adds: "while a picture that is taken from the walls of a museum has never been an integrated part of the collection to which it belonged and will have the same value whether it hangs in Vienna or in Prague, records that are torn from the body of which they are an organic part lose in value and meaning." Dr. Posner's recommendation therefore is that the integrity of the archives of an authority should be preserved at all cost.

HATHIBARKALA COLLECTION OF MAPS

Colonel R. H. Phillimore, whose earlier article on the Records of the Survey of India has been greatly appreciated in the archival world, has followed it up with another article on the collection of maps held by the Survey of India at Hathibarkala, Dehra Dun. The collection appears to number between 10 and 20 thousand manuscript maps earlier than 1860, mostly single copies or originals. The historical value of these maps is considerable. Many of them make definite reference to interesting historical events, persons and dates and in several cases the maps bear the signatures of responsible boundary commissioners.

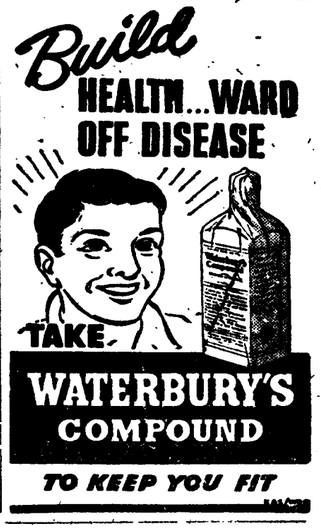
Another interesting article is on the Archives Department of the National Palace Museum of Peiping (published through the courtesy of Dr. T. L. Yuan, Director, National Library, Peiping), which describes the records and documents of the Chiing (Manchu) government held by the museum The collection reflects the administrative organisation of the Manchu Government and forms a unique source of information on the history of China under that dynasty It is worthy of note that the national government in China has succeeded in concentrating all the records, which were scattered in various buildings, in the Palace Museum. Their cataloguing is in progress. Another article by the State Archivist of Norway gives an account of the records of Indian interest in the Norwegian Archieves.

Those contemplating new archives buildings will find much useful data including plans in the article by S. Chakravorti of Virginia State Library. The articles on Durability of Paper by Gunttur Reichardt, Palm leaf. Manuscripts and their Preservation by B. Bhattacharyya will be of primary interest to those interested in the preservation of documents.

Burmese Premier Back In Rangoon

RANGOON, October 31 (Reuter): The Burmese Premier Thakin Nu returned to Rangoon aboard the frigate "Mayu" today after a ten-day cruise during which he visited Burma's main ports.

It is believed he discussed with certain minorities their demands for autonomy.



CORONER'S INQUEST ON SWEEPER WOMAN'S DEATH

'Firing Resorted By The Police Was Justifiable'

The verdict of the City's Coroner's jury in the protracted inquest on the death of Bhanibhai Narayan, the sweeper woman, who succumbed to a bullet would she received on July 1, 1948, at the junction of Noor Baug in the city when the police were forced to open fire on a violent mob of demonstrators, has, ended the controversy carried on in certain quarters to misrepresent and discredit the police.

The facts of the incident briefly are that, at about 3 p.m. on July 1, a procession of about a thousand men and women sweepers carrying lathis, road-sweeping brooms etc., marched towards the Dongri Police Station from Walpakhadi shouting slogans, demanding the release of the arrested sweepers and throwing stones. This procession was stopped by the Police. However, as the attitude of the processionists was defiant, the Police made a lathi charge and drove the mob back as far as the Noor Baug road junction where they were joined by another mob of about 1,000 persons and they then began stoning the Police party from all directions. Several Police officers and constables were injured and, as the situation took an ugly turn, the officers had to open fire with their revolvers in self-defence. Thereafter, the mob dispersed.

The dead sweeper woman was one of the persons injured in the police firing which the inquest has since justified after a full and prolonged inquest. The incident was sought to be exploited by certain unscrupulous and irresponsible political groups and elements as well as a section of the press. A campaign of misrepresentation against the Police had also been carried on for a time. A question on the incident was asked in the Legislative Council during its recent Poona session and the Home Minister gave a full reply to it. The Coroner's verdict has since established the facts of the incident beyond any possible doubt and justified the police action which, however, regrettable, had been rendered inevitable.

DEWEY PLEDGES WORK FOR PEACE

'All Out On Side Of Human Freedom'

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. (Reuter): Governor Thomas Dewey, the Republican Candidate for the United States Presidential election closed his election campaign, last night, by pledging that he would work for peace through the United Nations.

The winning of world peace "is the cause closest to our hearts", he said at a meeting here.

"We shall be all out on the side of human freedom. We will work for peace through the United Nations and by every honourable means wherever the peace is threatened".

Nationalist Setbacks May Alter U. S. Policy In China

INCREASED AID REGARDED UNCERTAIN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (Reuter):—A review of American political military and economic policy towards China may be forced by the defeats now being suffered by Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek's armies, Government officials declared here today.

Study is already being given to the chances of the United States naval base at Tsingtao being maintained. Communist forces have already infiltrated into that area where three American cruisers and 12 destroyers are based and where Chinese seamen are being trained. If they link up with the victorious forces in the north, a withdrawal by the United States naval establishment might be necessary.

The setbacks now being suffered by the Nationalists also pose the questions of:

(1) Whether the current 125 million dollars military aid programme to China can be effectively continued and the present system of American military observers and advisers with the Nationalist armies maintained.

(2) Whether the Chinese Economic Aid Programme can be kept up without considerable waste and the possible loss of supplies to the Communist forces.

CAN DEWEY GIVE MORE?

The issue is especially topical here in view of the fact that Governor Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential candidate, has made increased aid to China a notable part of his foreign policy.

Whether such an increase is possible and even whether present measures can be continued with good purposes, must, for the time being, regarded as incertain.

A major guide to the policy Mr Dewey will follow, if elected, will probably be supplied by Mr. William Bullitt, former United States Ambassador to Russia and China under President Roosevelt, who is leaving for China shortly to look into the situation there.

Mr. Bullitt who has been critical of the Truman administration's policies towards Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek and who has urged greater American military assistance to the Central Government, is travelling under the auspices of the so-called Congressional Watchdogs Committee, keeping an eye on the efficiency of all foreign aid programme.

U.S. COUNSEL IN MUKDEN TO STAY-ON

Whether or not, unofficial reports today that Mukden has fallen are confirmed, it is understood here that the American Consul there will stay on. More than a year ago, American officials disclosed, the Consul volunteered to remain if the Communists seized the city.

Inspection Of Wells For Subsidy

The work of final inspection of wells constructed or repaired, before the grant of subsidy, will in future be allocated between the persons at present authorised to do it, viz., the Vice-Chairman and the Secretary of the District Rural Development Board, the District Agricultural Officer and the Agricultural Officers by sub-dividing the district into suitable areas, so that the work of carrying out the final inspection in a particular area in the district becomes the responsibility of one of these persons.

The Executive Committee of the District Rural Development Board will be consulted by the Collector while allocating the areas of the district to each person authorised to do the work.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DISPOSALS

AUCTION PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1948.

Sl. No.	Date of Action	Time	Place of Auction	Stores to be auctioned	Auctioneers.
1	4-11-48	10-30 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Balmer Lawrie, Jackaria Bunder Godown, Bombay.	Ebonite cylinder	M/s Gandhi & Co.
2	10-11-48	10-30 A.M. to 5 P.M.	Engineer Park, Sewri, Bombay.	Hardware and Engineering Stores.	"
3	11-11-48	10-30 A.M. to 1 P.M.	General Motors, Sewri, Bombay.	C.K.D. Timber, Trailer Pump House and static Tank at P. Plot.	"
4	15-11-48	10-30 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Hattersley Hindustan (A) Workshop, Arthur Road, Bombay	Furniture, drawing Office equipment, Blow Lamp etc.	"
5	16/17-11-48	10-30 A.M. to 5 P.M.	R.S.S.D. Ghorpuri	Misc. Salvage Stores.	M/s. Shankar Ramchandra & Bros.
6	18/19-11-48	10-30 A.M. to 5 P.M.	H.Q. Dehu Vehicle Depot Dehu Road.	Salvage M.T. Vehicles.	M/s. Gurdit Singh Beant Singh
7	20-11-48	10-30 A.M. to 1 P.M.	D.O.D. Dehu Road.	Cordage Coir, Gauntlet protective drill khaki, Pouches ammunition Pistol, Collers neck, Gloves Antigas of sizes, Helmets Straps, Chains Nets bush upright Bamboo, Kettles Camp, Wallets Antigas etc.	M/s. R.S. Craven & Co.
8	20-11-48	10-30 A.M. to 1 P.M.	D.G.A. Stores Depot Ghatkopar.	Furniture, Honey & Vauxhall Motor Car.	M/s. Gandhi & Co.
9	22-11-48	10-30 A.M. to 1 P.M.	E.S.D. Kandivali	Rods welding Hose union wrenches, Hose armoured 1¼"x24' with unions, Hinges Parliament, Compound water proofing, Flux Bronze, Thimbles heart etc.	M/s. Crawford & Co.
10	22-11-48	3 P.M. to 5 P.M.	General Stores & Inspection Depot. Sewri.	Crates.	M/s. Bennett & Co.
11	23-11-48	10-30 A.M. to 1 P.M.	No. 2 Dump 203 Pol. Depot Bombay.	Containers 5000 Nos.	M/s. Crawford & Co.
12	23-11-48	2-30 to 5 P.M.	E.S.D. Kurla	Shot lead, Catches tanlight, Centres Sash, Latches thum, screws roofing compound fixing glass, netting camouflage coupling thread, Valves foot, Valves Sluice, Cylinders hot water etc.	"
13	24-11-48	10-30 A.M. to 5 P.M.	Salvage Sub Depot, Sewri, Bombay.	Misc. Salvage Stores & M. T. Vehicles	M/s. Bennett & Co.
14	29-11-48	10-30 A.M. to 1 P.M.	H.M.I. Dockyard. Bombay.	Fullers earth	M/s. Gandhi & Co.

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BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

INCREASED SELLING PRESSURE IN MOORAT SESSION

Steels And Textiles Decline After Steady Opening

BELLAPS AND CONSTRUCTIONS DOWN ON INCREASED OFFERINGS

BOMBAY, Oct. 31.
8 P. M.

The Dalal Street celebrated Diwal. Moorat Session with a fairly large volume of business, but prices failed to show any marked change. There was more of festival spirit with a fairly large attendance, but the market outlook remains uncertain. Outside participation remains restricted while owing to absence of jobbing business the market is becoming a problem. Both bulls and bears are trying to safe the future course in their interest, but the market does not move. The future entirely depends upon production and the margin of profit Dividends are now controlled and increased burdon of labour is falling on the industry The Government is also out to make balanced budgets and cut down expenditure However shortage of food and Kashmir troubles are still costing huge amounts This there is not much room for tax relief and the outlook does not seem to be bright.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 1510 and after advancing at Rs 1515 declined at Rs. 1500 and steadied around Rs. 1502 8 ordinary shares opened at Rs. 294 8 & after improving at Rs. 295 declined at Rs. 291 and steadied at Rs 292 Bengal Steels were quoted at Rs. 20 6 while Indian Irons were placed at Rs 24 5

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs 1035 and after declining at Rs 1025 steadied at Rs. 1032 8. Central India opened X.D. at Rs. 272 and after advancing at Rs. 274 quietned at Rs. 270 Centurys were quoted at Rs. 271 4 and Finlays were placed at Rs. 291. Gokaks opened X.D. at Rs. 295 and after improving at Rs. 301 reacted at Rs. 296 Indore Mawas were quoted at Rs. 217 8. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 287 and after improving at Rs. 288.8 quietned at Rs. 286. Simplex shares opened at Rs. 192 and declined at Rs. 187 Swadeshis also after advancing at Rs. 308 declined at Rs. 303.

Imperial Bank old shares opened at Rs. 1865 improved at Rs. 1870 but declined at Rs. 1857 8 and steadied at the opening level. Central Banks were placed at Rs. 88 8, while Barodas were done at Rs. 156 8. Reserve Bank Shares opened at Rs. 114 8 but quietned at Rs 113 8. United Commercials were quoted at Rs. 67 8.

In the miscellaneous section Associated cements were done at Rs. 158. While Belapurs opened at Rs. 255 and after declining at Rs. 245 8 stedied at Rs. 247 Burmas were done at Rs. 367 8. Premier constructions after improving at Rs. 190 declined at Rs. 183 and steadied at Rs. 185 8. Scindias were done up Rs 24

Towards the close there was small selling and While reduced early gains Tata Steel Defd. Shares were done at Rs. 1497 8 and ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 290 -. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs 1027 8 closing quotations were as under:—

FORWARD SECTION

Bombay Dyeing (12-8)	1030	0
Kohinoor Mills (612)	286	0
Swadeshi Mills (22)	303	0
Central India Mill (X.D.)	270	0
Simplex Mills	187	8
New Great Eastern (10)	164	0
Gokak Mills X.D	294	0
Indore Malwa (12) XR	217	8
Century Spinning (15) XR	270	10
Colaba Land and Mills (12)	168	12
Indian Bleaching (6)	168	0
[illegible]	34	0
Finlay Mills (15)	290	0
Morarji Goculdas	430	0
Edwards Sassoon (40)	303	12
Meyer	143	12
Apollo Mills (As 4)	3-1-9	
India United Dfd. (0-2-6)	12	2
India United Ord. 0-2-6)	1-13-6	
Madhusudan Mills (15)	220	0
Podar (8)	163	12
Khatau Makanji X.D.	246	4
SIZAL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	290	8
Tata Steel Dfd (84-14-T.	1498	12
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	142	8
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (5)	158	0
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8)	365	0
Belapur Sugar (12) XR	246	8
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	32	8
Scindia Steam (1-4)	23	11
Premier Construction	179	8
Tata Chemical	14	6
Tata Oil (2) XD	59	0
Indian Iron (0-6)	24	7
Bengal Steel (0-8)	20	6
Belapur Coupon	65	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (4-8)	164	0
Andhra Valley (45) XD	1522	8
Tata Power (50) XD	1632	8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone Mills (5)	74	8
Phoenix Mills (50)	441	4
Indian Manufacturing	4350	0
Kooria Mills (5) XR	141	4
Dawn Mills (40)	1000	0
David Mills (6)	191	4
New City Mills (10)	185	0
Minerva Mills (12)	165	0
Bradbury Mills (12) XD	675	0
Bharucha Defd (0-4)	5	8
Bharat Mills (2) XD	36	12
Mysore Spg Mills	192	8
Madhavji Dharamaji (0-12)	16	0
Model Mills (12-8)	216	4
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	662	4
Vishnu Cotton (6) XD	265	0
Western India (40)	3950	0
Standard Mills (15)	255	0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3900	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	12	0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4185	0
Tata Mills (3)	68	0
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	256	4
Ahmedabad Advance New	195	0
Sassoon Mills (3)	91	0
New Union Mills (0-8)	14	4
Madhusudan B (2-8)	47	0
Shrinivas Mills	181	4
Raja Bahadur Prems (4)	180	0
Berar Mills	275	0
Victoria Mills	225	0
Colaba Land Coupon	42	0
New Great New	142	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Ahmedabad Electric (3-8) XD	118	8
Ahmedabad New	13	4
Surat Electricity (2-8) XD	153	12
Surat New XD	142	8
Karachi Electric Supply (2) XD	1.15	0
Broach (0-5)	10	12
Ahmedabad Electric (0-8)	10	12
Amalgamated (0-12)	13	4
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28	4
Poona Electric Supply	151	8
Bombay Suburban (2)	155	0
Bombay Suburban New	131	4
BANK SHARES		
Reserve Bank (2-12)	113	12
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1860	0
Imperial Bank of India (300	2160	0
Central Bank Old (1-8) XD	89	0
Central Bank New	89	0
Bank of India (4)	198	8
Union Bank of India	9	6
Bank of Baroda (2-8) XD	156	8
Bank of India (4)	159	6
Hindustan Commercial Bank (1-8)	57	1
United Commercial (1-8)	66	8
Punjab National Commercial	28	8
Jaipur Bank (1/6)	48	0
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Exchange Bank	97	8
Eastern Bank	108	0
INSURANCE		
Oriental (125)	4700	0
Empire (10)	675	0
New India (1-4)	68	0
Jupiter	25	0
Vulcan (0-10) XD	13	6
Indian Mercantile (2)	41	0
Universal (0-4)	11	4
B I G (1) X D	22	0
Industrial and Prudential	29	6
Neptune Assurance	7	0
New Great	25	0
All India General	19	2
RAILWAY SHARES		
Central Provinces (1-4)	109	0
Mymensingh Guaranteed (1-4)	103	12
Pachora Jamner Rly (2-8)	118	0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Alcock Ashdown (15)	345	0
Bombay Steamer (28)	580	0
Bombay Burma New (5)	133	12
Burma Petrol	1	12
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Port Canning (6)	72	0
Kemp and Co (New)	462	8
Kemp and Co (30)	465	0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	97	0
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	97	0
Western India Match (7-5)	300	0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	34	8
Mukund Iron	10	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	21	0
Alembic Chemical (15) XR	205	8
Supreme India	123	12
Jam Wire (6)	67	8
Bombay Uganda	89	1
Bombay Motor Cycle	42	0
Indian Cement	25	0
Walchand Nagar Industries	180	10
United Motor	74	0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	97	4
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	1002	8
Hydary Construction	19	4
Mahmadi Steam	95	0
Gujarat Motor	25	2
Sardar Carbonic	750	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrela Batteries	51	0
Prince of Wales Press	619	0
Manmad Press	120	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	192	8
Andhra Valley (7)	1263	12
Tata Power (7-8)	1357	8
Hydro Electric (7) X. D.	128	12
Bombay Steamer (6)	312	8
Central India (5)	860	0
Swadeshi Mills	149	4
Lakshmi Mills	277	8
New Great Mills (5-8)	222	8
Podar Mills (4)	105	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	111	14
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	379	6
Surat Electricity (2-4)	140	0
Premier Construction (6 1/4)	121	4
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	120	0
Amalgamated (5-8)	123	2
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical (5)	133	12
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	160	0
Jupiter General	19	14
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	121	0
Mackenzie 1st	85	0
Mackenzie 2nd	80	0
Ahmedabad Advance	132	8
Mysore Mills	50	0
Standard Mills	101	
Madhusudan Mills	12	0
Khatau Mills	107	0
Morarji	105	0
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952 (4)	103	8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	107	0
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	106	0
Tata Power 1951	103	0
Walchand Nagar (6)	112	
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Indian Copper (2-7) X D	2	5 6
British India Corp. (0-10)		7 14
Burma Corporation	3	0 6
New Victoria Mill		3 5
New Victoria Pref.		5 1
Phalton Sugar (8)	130	0
Gold Mohur (20)	320	0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	460	0
Sajjan Mills (3)	235	
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	290	0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	390	0
Air Service		9 12
Ambica Air Lines	13	0
Air India XD	135	0
Hind Motor	1	2 6
India Steam		10 6

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Oct. 31.

The Divalli moorat business in the bullion market was moderate and Silver prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

Forward Silver prices fluctuated for the most part within a range of annas four, highest being Rs. 172 8 and lowest being Rs. 172 4. Ready Silver was quoted at a premium of annas six at Rs. 172 12

Gold market opened late and expectation was Rs. 113/4. The market was steady and business was done at Rs. 113 5.

Later on trading was restricted and silver was quoted at Rs. 172/6.

Quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	173	0	0
Forward Silver	172	6	0
Ready Gold	113	13	0
Forward Gold	113	4	0
Sovereigns	75	4	0

Indian Stock Exchange

"MOORAT" CLOSING QUOTATIONS AT 8-00 P. M.

Tata Ordinary 290 Tata Deferred 1497-8 Indian Iron 24-10 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 20-8 Bombay Dyeing 1927-8 Central India 270 Gokak 295 Kohinoor 286 Simplex 187 Swadeshi 302-8 Tata Power 1640 Associated Cement 157 Belapur 246 Bombay Burma (Old) 370 Scindia 23-12 Central Bank 89 New India 63 Tata 2nd Pref. 142.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Oct 31:

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98	14
2 1/4 per cent 1950	100	14
2 1/2 per cent 1955	100	0
2 1 2 per cent 1961	97	7
2 3/4 per cent 1960	100	0
2 3 4 per cent 1962	100	0
2 3/4 per cent 1978	92	14
3 per cent Non-Terminable	99	12
3 per cent 1986 Con.	99	11
3 per cent 1949-52	100	14
3 per cent 1951-54	102	4
3 per cent 1953-55	102	8
3 per cent 1957	102	4
3 per cent 1959-61	101	12
3 per cent 1963-65	100	15
3 per cent 1966-68	100	2
3 per cent 1970-75	100	1
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	105	8
4 per cent 1948-53	100	4
4 per cent 1960-70	110	12
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	104	8
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112	2
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	115	12
PROVINCIAL LOANS		
2 3/4 per cent U. P. 1961	98	4
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	98	4
3 per cent Punjab 1945	98	14
3 per cent Bombay 1955	101	10
3 per cent Bombay 1958	101	12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	6
3 per cent N. W. P. 1952	99	10
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	100	2
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D.	111	0
5 per cent Bom. Muni 1959	115	0
6 per cent Bom. Muni. 1954	116	0
3 1/4 per cent Municipality 1977	101	14
6 K. P. T	114	0

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, Oct. 30, (Reuter):

COTTON: Initial indecision reflected trade buying against light hedge pressure. Later prices sagged on liquidation of nearby December and persistent dribbling of hedges with scaledown buying for trade interest absorbing the bulk of contracts. Meanwhile trading continues quiet with a disposition to await export and textile developments. The market closed steady with sales estimated at 60.000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 30.

December	31.02
March	31.02
May	30.76
July	29.57
Middling Spot	31.52

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Oct. 30.

December	30.98
March	30.98
May	30.75
July	29.54
Middling Spot	30.60

The total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 350.000.

The highest and lowest U.S. steel trading prices were 83-7/8 and 83-5/8 respectively.

London, Oct. 30.

London stock exchange, produce, silver, gold closed.

London Exchanges unchanged.

WALL STEREET

Stocks maintained equilibrium in quiet dealings with numerous traders disinclined to extend commitments in view of the weekend and a desire to await election results. Changes eitherway were mainly fractional with gains in a slight majority. Phillips Petroleum was occasionally supported reflecting extension of its recent 35 cent per barrel crude oil price advance to miportant East Texas oilfied. The market closed steady with the composite average rate finishing with a very small gain.

CHICAGO GRAIN: Prices displayed a heavy undertone reflecting hedging and commission house selling on reports of further beneficial rains in the Southwest winterwheat belt and prospects for additional moisture. The continued large marketings of maize, which are attributed to lack of crib space on farms, was an additional depressant. The one cent decline in midmonth parity price for wheat, rye, barley and sybeans accounted for some selling while there was also some inclination to lighten commitments pending the election. Towards the close improved commercial demand and weekend shortcovering enabled most grains to recoup part of earlier losses.

Turf Club Dispute For Adjudication

The dispute between the Royal Western India Turf Club Limited, Bombay, and the workmen employed under it, regarding dearness allowance, house rent etc., has been referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Mr. P. S. Bakhale. The continuance of the strike has been prohibited by an order issued under section 10(3) of the Industrial Disputes Act.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Oct 31:

The local cotton market was fairly steady with moderate buying on Sunday night when the market was specially kept open for moorat business.

At the opening February delivery was quoted at Rs. 598|- and advanced at Rs. 599.8 on increased buying. Thereafter business was restricted and February was quoted at Rs. 599|-. At 9 p.m. February was quoted at Rs. 598 4 and May was quoted at Rs. 590,-.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 31.

Moderate business was done in the Produce Market. Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 134 - and after declining at Rs. 133/10 advanced at Rs. 134/8 and steadied at Rs. 134/2.

Groundnuts December-January were done at Rs. 31/7 3 while February-March linseed business was reported at Rs. 26/2/3.

Groundnut Oil October was quoted at Rs. 19/10 3. November at Rs. 18/10/3, December at Rs. 18/2 3 and January at Rs. 17/15 6.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, October 30, (Saturday)

American Telephone and Telegraph 153-1/4; Amerex Holding Co., 25-1/2; Anaconda Copper Mining 37-3/8; Chase National Bank 37; Sinclair Oil 25-1/4; Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. 49; General Electric 42-1 4; General Motors 65-1/8; Ingersol rand 70-1/2; International Nickel 32-3/8; National City Bank of New York 40-1/8; New York Central rail road co., 16-1/4; Socony Vacuum Corporation 20; Texas Corporation 60; Union Carbide Newstock 42-7/8; U. S. Smelting refining mining Co. 43-3/4; U. S. Steel Corporation Common 83-3/4; Western Union Telegraph 18-7/8.

U. S. price of foreign silver 74-3/4 pence.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct. 30.

December	2.27-5/8
May	2.19-7/8
July	2.03-1/4
September (nominal)	2.01

LONDON, Oct. 30. closed

Silver: Spot	46-1/2
forward	46-1/2
Gold: bars fine per oz.	£8/12/3

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Oct. 30.

SS MOUNT HEBKIN

From Colombo—25 bales waiter fibre, 815 bags arecanuts, 90 bales rubber.

From Karachi—24000 bags port land cement, 5260 bags sea salt, 5000 bags uncrushed salt, 53 bdls second hand household furniture, 198 bags goowar.

EXPORTS

SS JALAKANTA

To Karachi—400 bales cotton grey yarn—M. Sidique and Co. 25 cases hair oil—A. Ebrahim, 25 cases hair oil —S. M. Sarag.

SS IRRAVADI

To Karachi—448 bags sugar candy—A. H. Bhiwandiwalla and Co.

SS MARINE FLIER

To New York—133 bags gum Karaya —S.O. Dharshi, 332 bags gum Karaya —N. Mulji and Co.

SS DARA

To Karachi—20 c|s rubber balloons—M. Sadik.

To Kowait—10 bales waste—A. Gulam Husein, 25 bales waste—H. Merally and Co.

To Antwerp—51 bales cotton raw—Bombay Cotton Exp. Imp. Co. Ltd.

SS HOUGH SILVER SPRAY

To colombo—25 bags finel seed, 25 bags fenngreek seed and 68 bags dry ginger—A.R.S.T. Nadar.

SS AMRA

To Daresallam—28 bales cotton piece goods—J.H. Dandiwalla, 10 bags Cumin seed, 20 bags corriander, 9 bags fengni seed, 7 bags fenel seed, 15 bags turmeric—Vithaldas and Co.

To Mombassa—10 bales cooton piece goods, 10 bags corriander, 5 bags turmeric, 5 bags ginger—H. Mirally and Co.

SS BARJORA

To Muscat—10 bales cotton waste and 5 cases mairart—H. Merally and Co.

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To Amsterdam—1600 bags mowra seed—S. M. Rajgor and Co.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS.

'ALCHEBA' from Hamburg carrying 8,500 tons general cargo on Oct. 29 (Agents: Volkart Brothers).

'JALAKENDRA' from New York carrying 7,369 tons general cargo on Oct. 29. (Agents: Volkart Brothers).

'ITRIA' from Karachi carrying 5,430 tons general cargo on Oct. 29.

'EXTON' from New York carrying 6,010 tons general cargo on Oct. 30.

'GAROVFALIA' from Calcutta with 6,984 tons coal on Oct. 30.

DEPARTURES.

'TAIREA' for Durban with 559 passengers on Oct 29.

'T. S. S. JAY AZAD (B.I.S.N.) for Karachi with 2,100 tons general cargo on Oct. 29.

'S. S. ORMARA' for Rangoon with 3,300 tons bitumen and general cargo on Oct. 29 (B. I. S. N.).

'PERSEPHORE' for Karachi with 3,954 tons general cargo on Oct. 30.

PACHUMBA' (B. I. S. N.) for Cochin with motor trucks and cereals on Oct. 30.

'EDENBANK' for Calcutta in ballast on Oct. 30.

'FATIMA' for Karachi carrying general cargo on Oct. 30.

Grindlay's List Of Sailings

BOMBAY/U.K.

Sailing Date	Steamer	Company	Arrives at	Date
1948				
Oct. 9th	Castalia†	Anchor	Liverpool	Early Nov.
Oct. 12th	Circassia†	Anchor	Liverpool	Oct. 29th
Oct. 21st	Strathaird*	P. & O.	London	Nov. 5th
Nov. 5th	Jal-Azad*	Scindia	London	Nov. 26th
Nov. 10th	Cilicia†	Anchor	Liverpool	Nov. 27th
Nov. 11th	Mooltan§	P. & O.	London	Dec. 1st
Nov. 13th	Canton*	P. & O.	London	Nov. 29th
Dec. 3rd	Jal-Jawahar*	Scindia	London	Dec. 24th
Dec. 7th	Ranchi§	P. & O.	London	Dec. 28th
Dec. 10th	Carthage*	P. & O.	London	Dec. 27th
Dec. 15th	Caledonia†	Anchor	Liverpool	Jan. 1st
Dec. 25th	Maloja§	P. & O.	London	Jan. 14th
1949				
Jan. 1st.	Stratheden*	P. & O.	London	Jan. 17th
Jan. 12th	Carthage*	P. & O.	London	Jan. 30th
Jan. 19th	Circassia†	Anchor	Liverpool	Feb. 5th
Jan. 31st.	Strathaird*	P. & O.	London	Feb. 15th
Feb. 4th	Jal-Azad*	Scindia	London	Feb. 25th
Feb. 5th	Canton*	P. & O.	London	Feb, 21st
Feb. 16th	Cilicia†	Anchor	Liverpool	March 5th
March 4th	Jal-Jawahar*	Scindia	London	March 25th
March 4th	Carthage*	P. & O.	London	March 21st
March 10th	Mooltan§	P. & O.	London	March 30th
March 19th	Ranchi†	P. & O.	London	April 8th
April 7th	Stratheden*	P. & O.	London	April 22nd
April 21st	Maloja§	P. & O.	London	May 11th
April 30th	Canton*	P. & O.	London	May 16th
May 5th	Strathaird*	P. & O.	London	May 20th
May 6th	Jal-Azad*	Scindia	London	May 27th
May 27th	Carthage*	P& O.	London	June 13th
June 3rd	Jal-Jawahar*	Scindia	London	June 24th
July 2nd	Ranchi§	P. & O.	London	July 22nd
July 14th	Stratheden*	P. & O.	London	July 29th
Aug. 5th	Jal-Azad*	Scindia	London	Aug. 26th
Sept. 2nd	Jal-Jawahar*	Scindia	London	Sept. 23rd

† First Class only.
* First and Tourist or Economic.
§ Tourist only.
All ships arriving at London dock at Tilbury.

U. K./BOMBAY

Date of Sailing	Steamer	Company	Arrives Bombay	Final Destination
1948				
Sept. 23rd	Canton*	P. & O.	Oct. 10th	Far East
Oct. 20th	Cilicia†	Anchor	Nov. 6th	Bombay
Oct. 21st	Carthage*	P. & O.	Nov. 7th	Far East
Oct. 28th	Stratheden*	P. & O.	Nov. 13th	Australia
Nov. 6th	Caledonia†	Anchor	Nov. 23rd	Bombay
Nov. 25th	Strathaird*	P. & O.	Dec. 11th	Australia
Dec. 11th	Circassia†	Anchor	Dec. 28th	Bombay
Dec. 16th	Canton*	P. & O.	Jan. 2nd	Far East
Dec. 26th	Jal-Azad*	Scindia	Jan. 16th	Bombay
1949				
Jan. 8th	Cilicia†	Anchor	Jan. 25th	Bombay
Jan. 13th	Carthage*	P. & O.	Jan. 30th	Far East
Jan. 21st	Jal-Jawahar*	Scindia	Feb. 11th	Bombay
Feb. 3rd	Stratheden*	P. & O.	Feb. 19th	Australia
Feb.	Caledonia†	Anchor	End Feb.	Bombay
March 3rd	Strathaird*	P. & O.	March 19th	Australia
March 10th	Canton*	P. & O.	March 27th	Far East
March 25th	Jal-Azad*	Scindia	April 14th	Bombay
April 4th	Carthage*	P. & O.	April 24th	Far East
April 23rd	Jal-Jawahar*	Scindia	May 4th	Bombay
May 12th	Stratheden*	P. & O.	May 28th	Australia
June 24th	Jal-Azad*	Scindia	July 15th	Bombay
July 22nd	Jal-Jawahar*	Scindia	August 12th	Bombay
Sept. 23rd	Jal-Azad*	Scindia	Oct. 14th	Bombay
Oct. 21st.	Jal-Jawahar*	Scindia	Nov. 11th	Bombay

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO SARDAR

Kher Joins In Floral Tributes: Gold Replica Of Ashoka Pillar Presented

BOMBAY, SUNDAY.—SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL SPENT A QUIET MORNING AT HIS MARINE DRIVE RESIDENCE, "HEM PRABHA", RECEIVING A STREAM OF VISITORS, WHO CAME TO FELICITATE HIM ON HIS SEVENTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY. SEATED ON A SOFA BY THE SIDE OF HIS GRAND-SON, THE SARDAR RECEIVED FLORAL TRIBUTES FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF BOMBAY, MR. B. G. KHER, AND HIS COLLEAGUES, WHO WERE PRACTICALLY THE FIRST BATCH OF VISITORS TO CALL AND WISH HIM MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Kher was accompanied by Mr Morarji Desai, Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Mr. G. D. Vartak, Dr M. D. D. Gilder and Mr. L. M. Patil

B.P.C.C.'S GREETINGS

The President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. S. K. Patil, was the first to arrive at the Sardar's residence to offer greetings on behalf of the B.P.C.C.

REPLICA OF PILLAR OF ASHOKA

A replica of the Pillar of Ashoka weighing 731 tolas of gold and a silver bust of Mahatma Gandhi, both executed with exquisite craftsmanship were presented to Sardar Patel by his admirers as a token of their love and affection.

Elaborate arrangements had been made at "Hem Prabha" for receiving visitors. Congress volunteers and Desh Sevikas were posted from the entrance to the fifth floor of the building.

From seven in the morning, a steady stream of visitors started calling. Dozens of movie cameramen and press photographers were present on the occasion.

MAYOR'S VISIT

Among those who called on Sardar Patel this morning were Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Vice-President of the B. P. C.C., Mr Purushottam Thakkar and Mr S. L. Silam, General Secretaries of the B P C C., Mr P. K. Savant, Secretary of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh, Mr Nathalal D Parekh, Secretary of the Congress Municipal Party Dr M. U Mascarenhas, the Mayor of Bombay, Mr. Dahanukar, the Sheriff of Bombay, Mr Bhawanji A Khimji and other members of the B.P.C.C., Mr. Kilachand Devchand, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Mr. Ratilal Gandhi and many business and industrial magnates of the city.

Mr. Dayabhai Patel, Sardar's son, received all prominent visitors at the entrance.

Earlier in the day, a procession headed by Sardar Pratap Singh, President and Mr Nathalal D Parekh, Vice-President of the "A" Ward District Congress Committee, passed through principal streets of Fort area and terminated at Marine Drive Sardar Patel came on the balcony of his residence and acknowledged the greetings of the crowd.

Messages Of Greetings

The B P C.C. office has received messages of greetings and good wishes to Sardar Patel Deputy Prime Minister of India, on his 74th birthday from Mr. R. R Diwakar, Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjeee, and Sir S. B. Billimoria, Chairman of the Parsi Panchayat, Bombay

Mr Diwarkar says "Please convey to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Karnatak's best wishes, vigorous long life on the occasion of his attainment of seventy-fourth birthday."

Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee wires from Calcutta: "On the occasion of Sardar Patel's seventy-fourth birthday I through you offer my heartv greetings to Sardarji. He is the only man competent to lead at this critical juncture."

Sir S. B. Billimoria says: "The Trustees of the Parsi Panchyat, on behalf of themselves and the whole Parsi community associate themselves with the public of Bombay in offering you thetr heartiest felicitations and good wishes on the occasion of your 74th birthday.

We wish that God almightiv may grant you a long life full of health and vigour to serve our country and humanity in the cause of peace and prosperity wishing you many happy returns of the day."

I.M. CHAMBER CANCELS RECEPTION TO SARDAR

The doctors having advised that the Hon. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel needed complete rest, it has been found necessary to cancel the reception in his honour by the President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on Monday, the 1st November evening.

It has been notified by the Central Government that Bombay (Enlargement of Area and Alteration of Boundaries) Amendment order, 1948, has came into force from 15th Oct. 1948.

OLD IN YEARS BUT STILL YOUNG IN HEART

Delhi Tributes To Sardar Patel

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31, (U.P.I.): Handsome tributes were paid to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, acting Prime Ministers of India on the occasion of his 74th birthday at a public meeting held here this evening under the auspices of Delhi Youth Congress Dr. Pattabhai Sitaramayya, Presidente-elect of the Jaipur Congress session, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister, Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, Education Minister, Mr. N V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Mr. Mohanlal Saxana Minister for Refugee Rehabilitation and others spoke on the occasion.

Dr. Pattabhi said in his speech that though Sardar Patel was old in years he was young at heart.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil who presided over the meetng said that had there been no Sardar ther ewould have been no unification of India.

SARDAR'S LIFE A SYMBOL

A Disciplined Soldier And Great Leader

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 31.

Sardar's birthday was celebrated in Ahmedabad amidst enthusiasm in, all wards of the city and 'prabhat pheris' with slogans and songs, were carried out in different parts of city Sjt Kanavalal Desai, President, G.P.C.C., while unfurling the national flag at the Congress House Maidan, said: "Sardar's life is a symbol before us. Sardarji is a great sepoy of the country and unless we learn to be soldiers we shall never be leaders. Sardar has become a great leader from his career as a disciplined soldier. Congress organisation was based on discipline and sacrifice, and people should support it as soldiers.

AHMEDABAD MILLOWNERS TO PRESENT PURSE TO SARDAR

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 31 (API) —The Ahmedabad Millowners' Association offered felicitations to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on the occasion of his 74th birthday and resolved to present a purse of Rs. 73,001 to him in recognition of his services to the country.

"SARDAR, ETERNAL YOUTH"

HUBLI, Oct. 30 (API): "Sardar is an eternal youth. He will remain a classic example for generations to come. The entire nation is to take its lessons in integrity from him", said Mr. Patil Wuttappa, editor of the "Vishal Karnatak", at a meeting held here this evening at the Municipal Hall to celebrate Sardar Patel's 74th birthday.

Pattabhi's Tribute To Sardar Patel

MADRAS, Oct. 31 (API): The Magistrate's Association of South India celebrated the 74th birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel today when a portrait of the acting Prime Minister of India was unveiled by the Maharaja of Bhavanagar, Governor of Madras in Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court Hall.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, President-elect of Indian National Congress, in a message on the occassion, stated:—

"If leadership consists in a comprehensive quest of details together with quick decision and relentless action, you have it achieved in a short span of Sardar Patel's Ministry at the centre and much longer span of his life's work for the nation."

JAWAHAR RECEIVES DIPLOMATS

Impressive Assembly Of World Figures At Ritz

PARIS, OCT. 31 (REUTER): THERE WAS AN IMPRESSIVE ASSEMBLY OF WORLD DIPLOMATIC FIGURES AT THE RECEPTION GIVEN BY PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU OF INDIA AT THE RITZ HOTEL, PARIS, LAST NIGHT.

The hundreds of guests who were received by Pandit Nehru and his sister, Shrimati Vijayalakshmi, India Ambassadress to Moscow, represented the majority of countries attending the present session of the United Nations.

Prime Minister Liaquat Ali of Pakistan and the Begum Liaquat Ali, had a warm greeting from the Indian Prime Minister and Shrimati Vijayalakshmi.

Among those present were Mr. Andre Vyshinsky, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, the Emir Faisal of Saudi Arabia, Mr. Warren Austin, leader of the United States Delegation, Mr. Hector McNeil, British Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir Alexander Cadogan, Britain's permanent representative to the Security Council, and Prime Minister Riad el Solh of Lebanon.

Many distinguished Indians including the whole of the United Nations Delegation and the Embassy Officials, attended.

BELGRADE CHARGE AGAINST HUNGARY

Alleges Maltreatment Of Legation Staff

BELGRADE, Oct. 30, (Reuter): The Yugoslav Foreign Ministry today issued a statement condemning alleged Hungarian maltreatment of Yugoslav diplomats in Budapest, which it described as "monstrous" and "without historical parallel."

The statement accused the Hungarians of "trying to make the work of our representatives difficult."

Nine Yugoslav Legation members including Col. Alojzi Zokalji, the Military Attache, and M. Vaso Jovrnovio, Charged d'Affaires, were given 24 hours to leave the country between October 26 and 28, the statement alleged.

The first group of Yugoslavs left on October 27 with five others who were not ordered to leave.

Two of the five, Nikola Janeis and Madamo Nina Spasojovik, Legation Attache, were arrested at the frontier because their visas were alleged to be invalid and returned to Bucharest, where they were 'maltreated," according to the statement.

U. S. Aircraft Breaks All Endurance Records

WASHINGTON, Oct 31 (Reuter): A Northrop Y. B. 49 eight-engined flying wing medium bomber has broken all endurance flight records for jet powered aircraft in tests at Muroc Air Base, California, it was announced tonight by the United States Air Force.

Flying 3,458 miles between California and Arizona and back, the plane flew for nine hours 30 minutes at an average ground speed of 382 miles an hour.

Momins' Purse For Gandhi Fund

JUBBULPORE Oct. 30, (A. P. I.): The Congress President, Dr Rajendra Prasad, who arrived here last Thursday, left for Satna on his way to New Delhi by a special plane today.

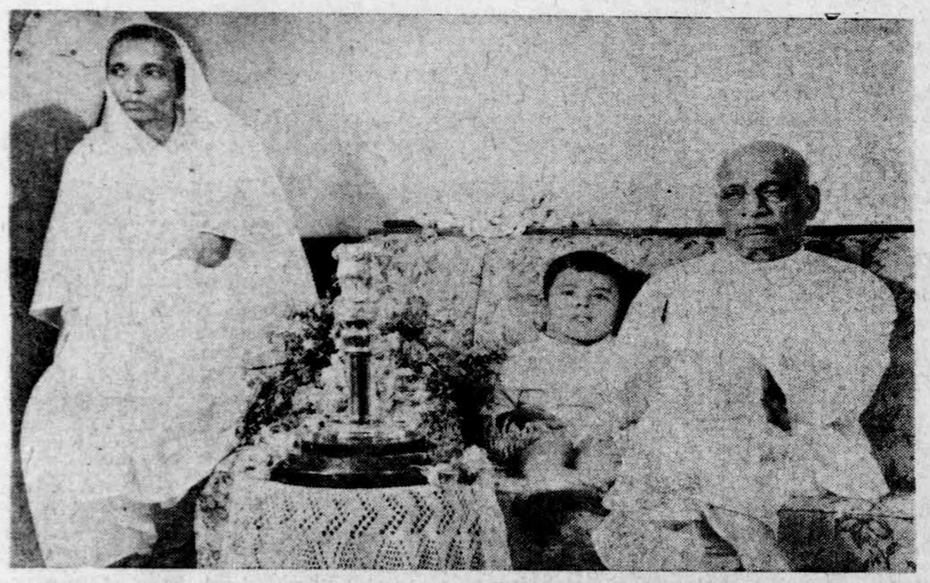
Addressing a Momins' meeting at Gohalpur yesterday, Dr. Rajendra Prasad hoped that the Momins would maintain their noble tradition of patriotism and would not be misguided and exploited by opportunists.

A purse of Rs. 4,000 for the Gandhi memorial Fund was presented at the meeting to Dr Rajendra Prasad. Another purse of Rs. 5,000, along with a welcome address, was presented by Ration Shopkeepers.

MISSION BACK FROM ETHIOPIA

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31 (UPI).—Sardar Sant Singh, leader of the Indian Goodwill Mission to Ethiopia, and party arrived in New Delhi this morning. Sardar Sant Singh is holding a Press Conference on Tuesday, November 2 at 5 p.m. in the Davico's.

SARDAR IN BIRTHDAY MOOD



Sardar Patel, Acting Prime Minister of India in birthday mood on Diwali Day, with his daughter, Miss Maniben Patel and grandson. The Ashoka Pillar of gold presented by Bombay citizens to the Sardar is seen in the foreground.

TEN STATES HOLD KEY TO WHITE HOUSE

Keen Contest For U.S. Presidency: Papers To Compute Results Of Voting By Wednesday

WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 31 (REUTER): THE OUTCOME OF THIS WEEK'S AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IS EXPECTED TO BE A CLOSE ONE WITH THE DECISION RESTING ON TEN KEY STATES AND FIGHT FOR ONTROL OF THESENATE ONLY SECOND IN INTEREST TO THE ELECTION ITSELF.

SENATE ELECTIONS

Americans have this week to choose 32 out of the 96 members of the Senate.

The State of Maine has already elected a Republican representative, Mrs. Margaret Chase Smith as its Senator in State Congressional elections held last month.

The Republicans at present hold a slim Senate majority of 51 to 46 so that the Democrats will have to gain only four seats to reach the 48 necessary for control of the upper house.

The ten key States which are likely to decide whether Democrats or republicans will dominate the Senate are Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Tennessee, Iowa, Minnesota, Kentucky, Oklahoma, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Of these the first four are held by Democrats, the remaining six by Republicans.

BREAK FROM TRADITION

Several have of late years broken away from their party tradition, Republican States electing Democrats and Democrat States electing Republicans.

In Colorado traditionally Republican, Democratic Senator Edwin C. Johnson faces strong opposition from republican William Nicholson, a new comer to politics Mr. Johnson's right-of-centre voting record inclined towards Isolationism may induce enough Republicans to jump Party lines and give him another turn, although his policy has alienated some Democrats.

CHALLENGE IN TENNESSEE

Tennessee, normally Democratic and one of the 11 States of the "Solid South" is being challenged by an unusually picturesque Republican candidate Mr. Carroll Reece and Mr. Roy Acuff, Radio Crooner who is running for Governor on the Republican ticket.

They are stumping the State together and putting on an act at every town.

But odds are generally regarded as favouring Democrats Mr. E. Kefauver who resigned from the House so seek a Senate seat.

Oklahoma, normally Democratic, chose a Republican in 1942.

DEWEY'S SUPPORT

Governor Dewey's wide support comes from Oklahoma and this is excepted to help the Republican vote considerably; candidates are Mr. Ross Aizley (Republican) and Mr. Robert S. Kerr (Democrat).

A stiff fight is expected in Minnesota between the present Republican Senator Joseph H. Ball, picturesque campaigner with features like those of Abraham Lincoln, and Mr. Hubert Horatio Humphrey, colourful Mayor of Minneapolis.

Kentucky is a normally Democratic State but in a Republican sweep two years ago Senator John Sherman Cooper, a Liberal Republican supporting the bi-partisan foreign policy, took office.

The State's other Senator, Mr. Alben W. Barkley (Democrat) who is the party's Vice-Presidential Candidate and is regarded as very popular throughout Kentucky, will, it is generally believed by political writers carry the Democratic candidate Nirgil Chapman to victory.

In New Mexico Mr. Clinton P. Anderson (Democrat), former Secretary of Agriculture, who represented his country at the World Cereals Conference in Paris in July, 1947, and Mr. Patrick J. Hurley, (Republican), former United States Ambassador to China, are bidding for the seat vacated by the Democrat Senator Earl Hatch.

SENATE AND HOUSE ELECTIONS

The political complexion of the next United States Congress will be determined by the State-wide and local contests in Tuesday's elections.

There are 51 Republicans and 45 Democrats in the Senate, with 33 seats up for election this year.

Ordinarily 32 seats are renewed every two years, but this year Senator John H. Overton, of Louisiana, whose term did not expire until 1951, died and his successor, Mr. William C. Genzel, appointed to succeed him, is retiring at the end of the year, throwing this seat open also.

Of the remaining 63 members whose term does not expire 33 are Republicans and 30 are Democrats.

To achieve a clear majority of 49 the Republicans must hold at least 16 of their 18 seats now up for election, while the Democrats must take at least four Republican seats and hold all their 15 seats up for election, including Mr. Genzels.

Eleven of the Senatorial seats affected, four of which are uncontested, are in the traditionally Democrat "Solid South".

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The whole of the House of Representatives—435 seats—is to be re-elected, with the exception of the three seats for Maine, filled by Republicans when that State held its Congressional elections in September.

The Republicans have had a working majority of 56, holding 243 seats as compared to 185 Democrat seats, two American Labour Party and five seats vacant.

Majority control of both Houses carries with it the charmanships of all Committees and majorities on them, as well as selection of the Speaker of the House.

The Vice-President ordinarily presides in the Senate.

The presiding officer of the present Senate is Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan elected when the Republicans gained control in 1946.

If the Republicans win on Tuesday, the presiding officer will be Governor Earl Warren, Vice-President, and if the Democrats win, Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, the Democrat nominee for the Vice-Presidency.

DIWALI IN HYDERABAD

All Communities Fall In Line

HYDERABAD, Dn. Oct. 31, (U.P.I.): The Hindus of Hyderabad observed the first day of the Dewali with great eclat today. Palm leaves decorated houses and shops and special Dewali stalls sold flowers and toys. People went about in their festive dresses. At night there were illuminations.

Muslims and Parsis also lit up their houses and shops.

The Peace Community organized a unity function which was attended by members of the all communities including Muslim. Dramatic performances at street corners showing triumphal entry of Indian troops in Hyderabad, thereby depicting entry of Rama into Ayodhya and fall of Ravana.

So far 245 cases of plague have occurred in Hyderabad it is learnt. Of these, 50 have proved fatal.

Hussain Shariff, the notorious Razakar responsible for attacks on railway passengers, was arrested by the police today.

LAIK ALI MINISTRY'S RECORDS FOUND IN WELL

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 31, (U.P.I.): A trunk containing records of the Laik Ali Ministry is reported to have been recovered from a well in Bansilalpet near Secunderabad today.

The police after pumping out the water from the well further secured 8 swords 6 Spears, 4 daggers, 10 helmets and 8 razakar uniforms.

HYDERABAD P.W.D. OFFICIAL FOR DELHI

HYDERABAD, (Dn) Oct. 31 (A.P.I.): Nawab Zain Yar Jung, member for Public Works in the Military Government and Mr. Vepa Krishnamurthi Chief Engineer to the Nizam's Government are flying to Delhi tommorow to attend a conference there on November 2 on the Tungbhadra project.

Deports from the Hyderabad side of the Tungabadra river indicate that of the 8000 workers who had fled at the out break of fighting on the Tungabahdra border more than half have returned while rest are gradually coming back.

CHAUDHRY BACK IN SECUNDERABAD

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 31 (UPI).—Maj-Gen. J. N. Chaudhary, Military Governor of Hyderabad, returned to Secunderabad from Bombay last evening, after attending the two-day conference called by Sardar Patel.

A case of plague occurred in Hyderabad yetserday due to the importation of infection from Mahboob Nagar district.

TO TUNE OF CRACKERS AND SPARKLERS

Diwali decorations with Free India as Motif.

INDIA SHOULD ORGANISE 'THIRD CAMP OF ACTIVE NEUTRALS'

Socialists Against Country Joining Any Bloc In U. N.: Call To Quit Commonwealth

MAHABLESHWAR, Oct. 30, (A.P.I.): The possibility of the Socialist Party of India convening a conference of Socialist Parties in Asia to mbollise opinion in favour of the "positive policy of peace" for which the party stood, was indicated by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Chairman of the Foreign Policy Committee of the Party today.

Dr. Lohia said that his party was already in contact with some of the Asian Socialist Parties and had exchanged views. The party also desired to expore the possibility of calling a World Socialists' Conference at a later stage with the same objective.

Dr. Lohia said that the socialist party desired that India should associate neither with the Anglo-American Bloc nor the Soviet Bloc. But it should take a lead in bringing together as many countries as possible in the "third camp of active Neutrals" who would keep out of the conflicts of the two dominant Power Blocs.

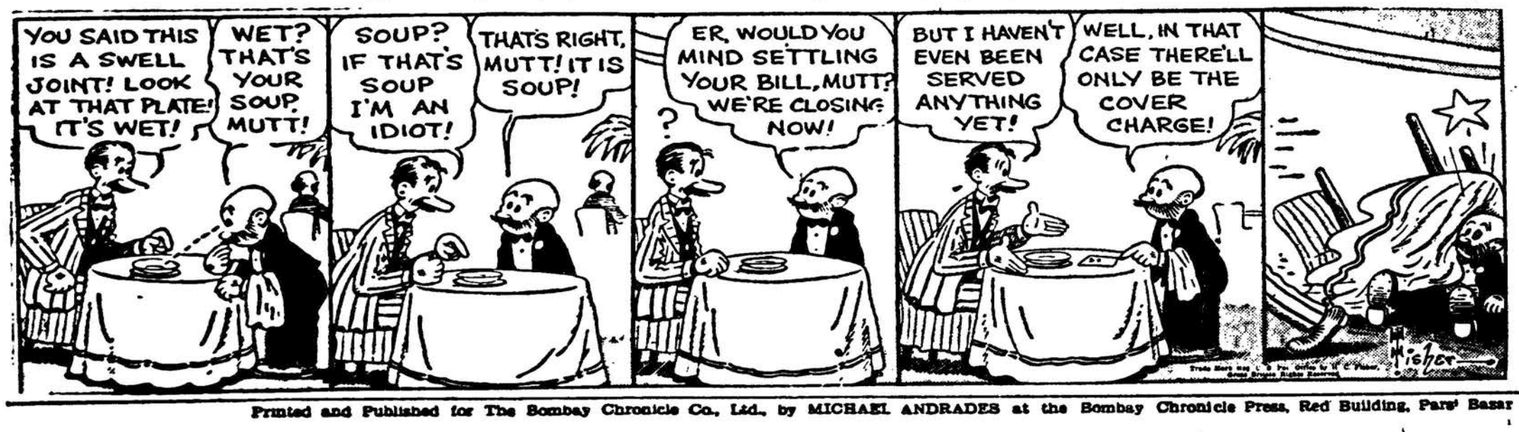
The policy of "active and positive neutrality" advocated by the party, Dr Lohia explained, aimed at extending the area of neutrality as far as possible. Obviously that could be carried out on two levels—Governmental and popular—and in the opinion of the Socialist Party, the Government of India should towards the end, enter into non-aggression pacts and treaties of enduring friendship with as many countries as possible. The country should also achieve a network of regional alliances with her neighbours including the South-East Asian Federation, the Arab League, the Western neighbours and even further. On the popular level, the Socialist Party would try to strengthen the "third force" in Asia, Africa, South America and even make approaches to European Socialists.

India should get out of the British Commonwealth and should accept foreign economic assistance if it did not mean any compromise with the fundamental attitude of "active neutrality". The party also desired that the foreign authorities and armies of occupation, whether in Germany, Indonesia, Viet Nam and territories of the African people, should be withdrawn and the constitution of national authority established.

At the same time, the party condemned the tactics of civil war adopted by Communists in Asia.

Dr. Lohia said that India appeared to be rather unfavourably situated in the matter of foreign policy. She did not weild the same economic power as America or Russia nor could she compete with them in the production of armaments. But then, he said those were not the only weapons of a foreign policy. An equally effective instrument was the "psychological weapon" which Russia used to such great advantage at the end of 1914 war. If only India had adopted a radical policy of inttrnal reconstruction, holding forth the hope of a new civilisation and a new deal to the common man she would have had a marvellous weapon of foreign policy.

MUTT AND JEFF—Don't Worry, Reader, They'll Be Back As Friendly As Ever Tomorrow — By BUD FISHER


YOU SAID THIS IS A SWELL JOINT! LOOK AT THAT PLATE! IT'S WET!
WET? THAT'S YOUR SOUP, MUTT!
SOUP? IF THAT'S SOUP I'M AN IDIOT!
THAT'S RIGHT, MUTT! IT IS SOUP!
ER, WOULD YOU MIND SETTLING YOUR BILL, MUTT? WE'RE CLOSING NOW!
BUT I HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN SERVED ANYTHING YET!
WELL, IN THAT CASE THERE'LL ONLY BE THE COVER CHARGE!
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